

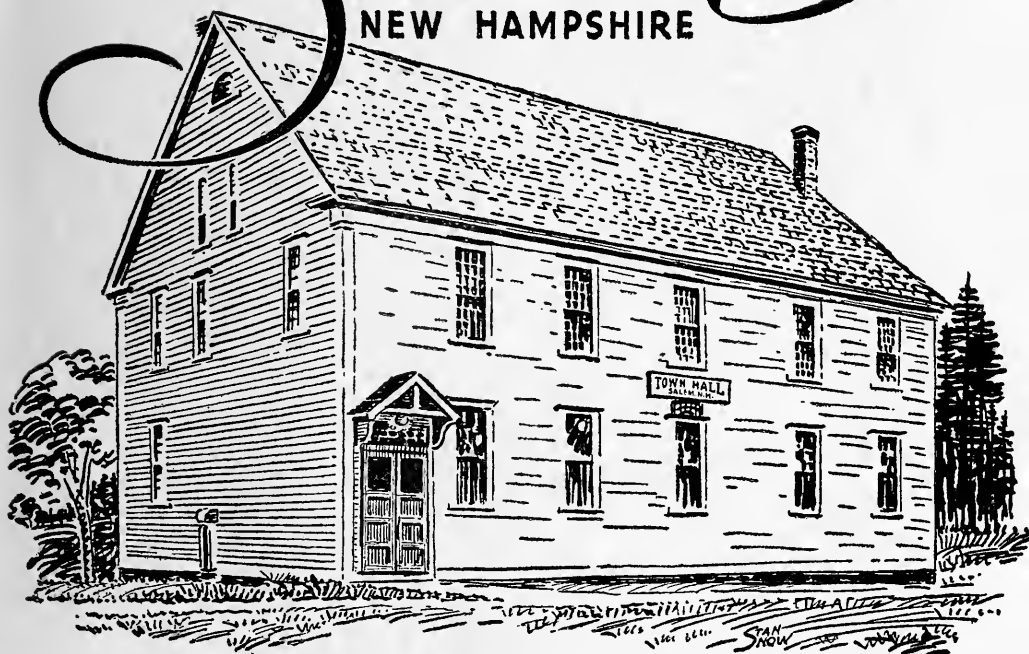
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ANNUAL
REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Salem

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1953



ANNUAL REPORT

OF ALL THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Salem, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1953

300,000
\$15.00
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SALEM TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at twelve (12:00) of the clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass on any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$100,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take relative to lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), for the purpose of providing police officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the maintenance of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), or any part thereof, for snow removal and general highway expenses for the year 1954.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$857.75), and apply for State Aid for Class V Highways.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or any part thereof, to provide a sinking fund for permanent improvements as provided in Chapter 160 of the Public Acts of the 1943 Legislature. Said fund shall be invested by the Trustees of the Trust Funds until expended as provided in said Act. Said money shall be expended by the Selectmen for any or all of the purposes named in the 1944 warrant.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), or any part thereof, to maintain and improve the Town Common and the Public Square near Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or any part thereof, for the removal of deceased elm trees.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to lower the percentage for the collection of taxes from $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent, the present rate, to 1 percent.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in deeding property taken by tax deeds from the year 1947 through the present time.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer all tax liens upon real estate acquired at a Tax Collector's sale for non-payment of taxes and to convey all properties taken by deed in default of redemption from a tax sale, without the one year limitation.

Art. 17. By request of the Library Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or any part thereof, above the amount required by law, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1954.

Art. 18. By request of the Cemetery Trustees. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), to be expended in the care of town cemeteries.

Art. 19. By request of Ernest W. Young Post, American Legion, and Salem Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), or any part thereof, for use of the above Veterans' organizations, to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day in the year 1954.

Art. 20. By request of the Salem Fire Department. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), to be used for purchasing a 750 gallon pumper, hose and equipment.

Art. 21. By request of Walter S. Woodbury. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450), or any part thereof, to purchase a new adding machine for the town office.

Art. 22. By request of the Salem Woman's Club. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), to be used by the club toward the expense of Humane work.

Art. 23. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), or any part thereof, to be used toward the defrayal of the 1954 Christmas lighting program.

Art. 24. By request of the Water Commissioners. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of forty dollars (\$40) yearly for rental of each hydrant used on Town Water System.

Art. 25. By request of Alfred J. Collins. To see if the voters of the town will vote to rescind the Partisan Ballot System and adopt in lieu thereof the Non-partisan Ballot System as provided in sections 112 to 120 of the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire for the election of Town Officials. This article will take effect at the Town Meeting next following this meeting and will be used each ensuing year thereafter until rescinded by the voters.

Art. 26. By request of James A. Sayer, Jr. and others. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to purchase and maintain the property on Main Street, formerly the property of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company and commonly called the Car Barn property, to be held and used by the town for town or school district purposes.

Art. 27. By request of James A. Sayer, Jr. and others. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), or any part thereof, to repair, maintain or improve the property on Main Street, formerly the property of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company and commonly called the Car Barn property, to be used by the town for town or school district purposes.

Art. 28. By request of Joseph C. Scanlon. To see if the town will vote to distribute equally any and all insurance whether it be Workmen's Compensation, Fire, Glass, Boiler and Machinery, Employers Liability, Public Liability, and insurance on all town owned vehicles, and Bonds of any kind to all qualified insurance agencies in this town, new or renewals.

Art. 29. By request of Richard P. Smith. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for the operation of a police department for the ensuing year. Said department to be organized immediately and to include at least three (3) permanent men, one of whom shall be designated chief of the department.

Art. 30. By request of Richard P. Smith. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of a car to be used by the police department.

Art. 31. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or any part thereof, to start the construction of sidewalks.

Art. 32. By request of Salem Board of Trade. To see if the town will vote to have the Assessors assign a street number to each home in town.

Art. 33. By request of the Water Commissioners. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$23,760) either by taxation or bond issue to replace two inch mains or smaller ones which are unfit to supply sufficient water to services on the following streets: Bridge Street, a total of 2640 feet; Lake Street, a total of 2112 feet; Spring Street, a total of 1056 feet; Lawrence Street to No. 9 school, a total of 528 feet; these mains to be replaced by six inch cast iron pipe and necessary hydrants installed.

Art. 34. By request of Paul Syvinski. To see if the town will restore the Municipal Budget Act in lieu to the present system.

Art. 35. By request of the Planning and Zoning Board. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the town as passed at the adjourned town meeting March 11, 1952 and as amended by vote of March 10, 1953 at the adjourned town meeting. For the purpose of this Ordinance the following names shall be changed as follows: Salem Planning and Zoning Board shall be Salem Planning Board and Board of Adjustment shall be Board of Appeals.

Strike out Section 1, Article I and inserting therein the following Section 1. Salem Planning Board.

The Salem Planning Board shall consist of five (5) citizens of the Town of Salem; one member shall be appointed each year from the Board of Selectmen; four additional members to be appointed by the Selectmen as follows: one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of four years. Their successors shall be appointed for a term of four years. This board shall serve without pay.

Add to Section 3, Article I, the following: Permits shall not be granted until seven calendar days after publication in a local widely circulated daily newspaper.

Add to Section 4, Article I, the following: There must be on file with the Board of Appeals the written consents of 60% of the owners of 60% of all the frontage of the following property exclusive of the lot for whom the permit is sought.

- (A) All lots within 150 feet of such lot
- (B) All additional lots abutting on any street within 300 feet of the proposed building.

Timely public notice of each hearing to be held by said Board of Appeals shall be given by publication, as a legal notice, in a daily newspaper widely circulated in the Town of Salem and also by posting at the Town Hall.

Strike out Section 1, Article II and inserting therein the following Section 1-Business District, Zone 1.

Beginning at the State Line at the Town of Methuen on the Manchester and Lawrence Boulevard, known as Broadway and also as Route 28, and proceeding northerly along said Broadway, thru Salem Depot to Windham town line; also beginning on Main Street, so-called, at a point 1000 feet easterly of said Broadway and proceeding westerly along said Main Street to the junction of Main Street and Pleasant Street.

Said Business Zone to extend 200 feet either side of center line of the roads or streets named.

Add to Article III, the following Sections.

Section 2 Business District Zone 1

A. Permitted Uses

Industrial and commercial shops, stores, offices, restaurants, hotels, general business and such uses as are permitted in Zone 2.

B. Conditional Uses

The uses hereinafter set forth shall be upon such conditions as the Planning Board may determine.

1. Storage of combustible or explosive matter or materials.
2. Storage of heavy industrial or mechanical equipment.
3. Manufacturing establishments.
4. Public or private garages, stables, barns, slaughterhouses.
5. Boatyards, airports, seaplane bases.

Section 3 Residential District Zone 2

A. Permitted Uses

General Residence, agriculture, professional offices in residences or accessory building.

B. Conditional Uses

The uses hereinafter set forth shall be upon such conditions as the Planning and Zoning Board may determine:

1. Such business use as may be conducted within a dwelling or accessory building which does not change the character thereof, and in connection with which there is no outside display nor equipment of a noxious, vibrating or other objectionable nature.
2. Dance halls, overnight camps, theatre, bathing beach, riding school and stable or any public recreation or sports.
3. Boatyards, airports, seaplane bases.
4. Restaurants, hotels.
5. Multiple family dwellings.

6. Schools, hospitals, churches.

Section 4 When Effective

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Art. 36. By request of the Parent-Teachers Association Council. To see if the town will vote the following:

- A. Bicycles shall be licensed by the Police Department and a reasonable fee collected therefor, provided that no bicycle shall be licensed or operated on the highway unless:
 - (1) the same is equipped with a headlight when riding after dark
 - (2) the same is equipped with a luminous dial or light on the rear, and at least twelve square inches of luminous paint on the rear mudguard
- B. Instruction in the proper use of the highway under existing Motor Vehicle Laws and any other regulations necessary for safety shall be given bicycle operators by the Police Department.
- C. Any person violating the provisions of section 18 of part 20 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1945 and as amended, and any instructions as given by the Police Department, shall be deprived of his bicycle by the law enforcement agents until such requirements have been complied with and said instructions followed.

Art. 37. By request of Harold MacLean and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Millville Street and Irving Street, and raise money for the same.

Art. 38. By request of Raoul Nadeau and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Raoul Nadeau on Hill Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 39. By request of Paul Eastman. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Westerdale Avenue and Wheeler Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 40. By request of Leo J. Bernier and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Otis and Senter Streets and raise money for the same.

Art. 41. By request of Mrs. Paul Garabedian. To see if the town will vote to install seven street lights on Salem Street from the Krikorian place to the Methuen line and raise money for the same.

Art. 42. By request of Russell Girard. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Senter Street and Rosewood Avenue and raise money for the same.

Art. 43. By request of Harold Brown and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the corner of Westerdale and McLaughlin Avenue and raise money for the same.

Art. 44. By request of Henry Gorgol and others. To see if the town will vote to install one street light at the corner of McLaughlin and Oak Avenue and raise money for the same.

Art. 45. By request of George H. Camire and others. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on South Broadway from where they now end to Camire Garage and raise money for the same.

Art. 46. By request of Elmer E. Bussey. To see if the town will vote to use its Town Hall for offices for all town officials.

Art. 47. By request of Elmer E. Bussey. To see if the town will vote that the total yearly pay for the three water commissioners shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) each

Art. 48. By request of Elmer E. Bussey. To see if the town will vote to set the salary of Assistant Police Chief at twenty six hundred dollars (\$2,600) yearly.

Art. 49. By request of Loren F. Ross. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Dunbar Avenue and raise money for the same.

Art. 50. By request of Stephen Najuch. To see if the town will vote to gravel and tar Park Avenue from the residence of Willard Bodwell, Jr. to the residence of Arthur Lambert and raise money for the same.

Art. 51. By request of Stanwood T. Stewart. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public highway for a distance of approximately seven hundred seventy-five feet (775), Stanwood Road.

Art. 52. By request of Herbert W. Pottle and others. To see if the town will vote to accept the road in Lakeside Park (so-called) as a public highway.

Art. 53. By request of David Webb. To see if the town will vote to accept Webb Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately three hundred feet (300) from where it now ends.

Art. 54. By request of Richard Loeschner. To see if the town will accept as a public highway Hillcrest Road for a distance of two hundred feet (200) from South Broadway.

Art. 55. By request of Richard Loeschner. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Richard and Emma Loeschner as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Richard and Emma Loeschner lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 56. By request of Howard S. Willis. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Howard S. Willis as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Howard S. Willis lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 57. By request of George Hannusch. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from George Hannusch as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the George Hannusch lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 58. By request of Ralph W. Call. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Ralph W. Call as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Percy J. Call lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 59. By request of John W. Plummer. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from John W. Plummer as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the John W. Plummer lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM BARRON
HOWARD S. WILLIS
WALTER F. HAIGH
Selectmen of Salem

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954. COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,028.29	\$ 7,000.00
Railroad Tax		133.81	
Savings Bank Tax		93.76	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,389.60	1,389.60	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		1,075.03	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,472.20	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	13,500.00	13,709.00	13,500.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	800.00		500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	125.00	130.50	125.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	700.00	772.46	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	22,214.35	18,000.00
Sale of Town Property		1,738.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	5,160.00	4,706.00	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 47,674.60	\$ 54,463.00	\$ 45,825.00
Amt. To Be Raised By Prop. Taxes			\$328,432.75
TOTAL REVENUES			\$374,257.75

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expend- itures Ensuing Year 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,048.70	\$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	6,803.14	7,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	800.00	349.30	1,500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	700.00	700.00	700.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00	1,089.46	1,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	8,500.00	8,992.71	8,500.00
Fire Department	12,000.00	15,642.38	15,000.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	350.00	238.70	400.00
Vital Statistics	350.00	340.80	400.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,146.00	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	35,000.00	28,052.27	37,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000.00	8,429.32	12,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00	7,369.11	8,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		8,396.90	
Town Road Aid	832.12	832.12	857.75
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	11,000.00	11,275.62	10,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	7,084.03	7,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	450.00	450.00	450.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playgrd. Incl. Band Concts.	200.00	271.25	250.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00		1,000.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,183.33	1,200.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
New Equipment	2,370.00	2,333.00	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	3,677.85	1,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	20,298.22	20,298.22	21,000.00
School Taxes	219,953.38	203,833.20	223,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$374,803.72	\$361,337.41	\$374,257.75

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1953

Inventory of the Town of Salem as taken
April 1, 1953

3276 head taxes		
2580 polls		
Real estate		\$ 6,447,320.00
Electric plant		123,170.00
Horses	15	2,200.00
Other neat stock	5	600.00
Cows	699	99,960.00
Hogs	19	250.00
Fowls	18,450	23,190.00
Portable mills	4	2,000.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		14,400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	51	5,840.00
Stock in trade		94,200.00
Mills and machinery		57,500.00
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Total valuation		\$ 6,870,630.00
Soldiers' exemptions		468,700.00
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Assessed valuation		\$ 6,401,930.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1953

County tax	\$ 20,298.22
Town officers' salaries	6,500.00
Town officers' expenses	7,000.00
Election and registration	800.00
Municipal court	700.00
Town hall	1,000.00
Health department	350.00
Police department	8,500.00
Fire department	12,000.00

Vital statistics	350.00
Town highways	35,000.00
T. R. A.	832.12
Snow removal	12,000.00
Street lighting	7,788.00
Memorial Day appropriation	450.00
Library by law	120.00
Library by vote	2,500.00
Town welfare	11,000.00
Old Age assistance	7,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	200.00
Interest	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00
Cash surplus fund	5,000.00
Town dump	1,500.00
Damage and legal expense	1,000.00
Elm tree removal	1,000.00
Fire hose	1,800.00
Resuscitator	570.00
Christmas Lighting	500.00
Repairing water tank	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
School appropriations	219,953.38
Overlay	1,363.44

Total taxes	\$ 380,575.16
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Estimated Revenue:

2580 polls	\$ 5,160.00
State credits	7,000.00
Race track licenses	13,500.00
Auto taxes	18,000.00
Dog licenses	1,000.00
Reimbursement growing wood and timber	1,389.60
Fines	800.00

Rent of town property	125.00	
Interest on taxes	700.00	
Total credits		47,674.60
Real estate and personal property taxes assessed	\$	332,900.56
Added taxes:		
Property		625.10
Poll		72.00
	\$	333,597.66
2580 polls		5,160.00
Total town taxes committed to collector	\$	338,757.66
STATE HEAD TAXES		
3276	\$	16,380.00
41 added		205.00
Total head taxes committed to collector	\$	16,585.00
STATEMENT OF ASSETS		
Cash on hand and in bank:		
Town treasurer	\$	60,194.17
Water department treasurer		2,519.13
Water department:		
Water bills due		6,335.16
Due on tax accounts:		
Uncollected taxes 1953		40,632.44
Uncollected taxes 1949-1952		613.45
Unredeemed taxes 1951-1952		3,953.25
Uncollected head taxes-levy of 1953		4,395.00

Capital reserve fund:	
Highways and other improvements	51,179.50
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	\$ 169,822.10
Net Debt	95,725.78
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	\$ 265,547.88

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Accounts payable:	
Balance school appropriation	\$ 109,973.38
Head taxes, uncollected 1953	4,395.00
Capital reserve fund:	
Highways and other improvements	51,179.50
Bonds outstanding:	
Water extensions	
(May 1, 1948 - May 1, 1978 - 3%)	100,000.00
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	\$ 265,547.88

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Property taken for taxes	\$ 30,135.22
Town house	6,500.00
Library building	3,000.00
Books and fixtures in library	2,000.00
Fire station	6,500.00
Hose house No. 2	3,000.00
Hose house No. 3	2,500.00
Fire trucks — North Salem	5,400.00
Fire trucks — Salem Depot	8,000.00
Fire extinguishers	200.00
Resuscitator - Inhalator	550.00
Fire hose and equipment	3,000.00
Road machine	500.00
Steel plows	1,200.00
Lock-up	500.00
Salem water works	317,500.00
Woodland	150.00
Shed	50.00
Town safe	150.00
Snow plows	500.00
Power saw	200.00
Town office furniture and equipment	1,500.00
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	\$ 393,035.22

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Town Clerk's Account for the Year 1953

195	Tax Permits	1952-1953	\$ 609.33
3337	Tax Permits	1953-1954	21,605.02
59	Dog Licenses	1952-1953	119.20
633	Dog Licenses	1953-1954	1,353.00
1	Peddler's License		9.00
Total			\$ 23,695.55

Respectfully submitted

JOHN C. GONNAM
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1953

Debit

Property Taxes	\$ 332,900.56
Poll Taxes	5,160.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 338,060.56
Yield Taxes	462.97
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	625.10
Poll Taxes	72.00
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	697.10
Interest Collected	3.50
Total Debits	\$ 339,224.13

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$ 293,512.14
Poll Taxes	3,846.00
Yield Taxes	462.97
Interest Collected	3.50
Abatements	
Property	635.08
Poll	132.00
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Uncollected	
Property	39,378.44
Poll taxes	1,254.00
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Total Credits	\$ 339,224.13

Summary of Warrant
Property, Polls and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952

Uncollected January 1, 1953		
Property Tax		\$ 32,882.44
Poll Tax		1,062.00
Yield Tax		26.65
Interest		644.19
Added Polls		34.00
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Total Debits		\$ 34,649.28
Remittance to Treasurer		
Property Taxes		\$ 32,706.09
Poll Taxes		852.00
Interest		644.19
Yield Tax		26.65
Abated Polls	206.00	
Property	102.90	308.90
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Uncollected		
Polls	42.00	
Property	69.45	111.45
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Total Credits		\$ 34,649.28

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1951
Debit

Uncollected Tax January 1, 1953		
Balance Due		\$ 84.00
Credit		
Remittance to Treasurer		
Polls		\$ 6.00
Abated		20.00
Uncollected		58.00
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Total Credits		\$ 84.00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1953

Debit

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	
Original Warrant	\$ 16,380.00
Added Taxes	205.00
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Total Commitment	16,585.00
Penalties Collected	21.00
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Total Debits	\$ 16,606.00

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer	
Head Tax	\$ 12,240.00
Penalties	21.00
Abatements	275.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	4,070.00
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Total Credits	\$ 16,606.00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1952

Debit

Uncollected Tax January 1, 1953	\$ 3,365.00
Added during 1953	160.00
Penalties Collected 1953	290.50
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Total Debits	\$ 3,815.50

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Tax	\$ 2,955.00
Penalties	290.50
Abated in 1953	570.00
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Total Credits	\$ 3,815.50

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

Debit			
Unredeemed tax	1952	1951	1950
January 1, 1953		\$1,148.68	\$ 286.85
Tax Sale May 15, 1953	\$6,593.34		
Interest Collected	56.70	46.63	21.44
Total Debits	\$6,650.04	\$1,195.31	\$ 308.29
Credit			
Remittance to Treasurer	\$2,911.84	\$ 627.05	\$ 133.81
Interest	56.70	46.63	21.44
Deeded to Town	150.21	99.67	153.04
Unredeemed			
January 1, 1953	3,531.29	421.96	
Total Credits	\$6,650.04	\$1,195.31	\$ 308.29

Summary of Previous Years Warrants

Levy	1950	1949
Debit Balance	\$ 204.00	\$ 242.00
Remitted to Treasurer		2.00
Credit Balance	\$ 204.00	\$ 240.00

Respectfully Submitted,
WALTER S. WOODBURY
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1953

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953,	
Treasurer's bank balance	\$ 40,571.99
Taxes 1953, property and poll	297,358.14
Taxes previous years	33,566.09
Interest on taxes	647.69
Tax redemptions and interest	3,797.47
Head taxes and penalties	15,506.50
Yield tax, from Collector	489.62
F. W. Horne Co., tax anticipation note	100,000.00
Selectmen, head tax and penalties	82.50
Selectmen, return on welfare	1,867.45
Selectmen, sale of Town Histories	15.00
Sale of geraniums	21.60
Sale of culvert pipe	43.00
Peddler's license	9.00
Capital Stock tax	10.25
Rockingham Park Foundation	500.00
N. H. Jockey Club, racing fees	13,000.00
Property bought from Town	1,738.00
Auto fees	22,214.35
Dog licenses	1,472.20
State Treasurer, postage 1952	60.94
State Treasurer	10,140.28
Sale of tarvia	126.04
Use of road machinery	63.00
McVoy income	1,305.82
Dix income	373.46
Cemetery Funds	300.00
Rent of town halls	130.50
Cemetery lot	35.00

License fees	200.00
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 545,645.89
Less Selectmen's orders paid	485,451.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$ 60,194.17
Interest from Dix Fund held in Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 867.98

RICHARD K. BODWELL
Treasurer

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:	
Poll taxes, current year	\$ 3,846.00
Property taxes, current year	293,512.14
Poll and property taxes, previous years	33,566.09
Redemptions, previous years	3,672.70
From state:	
For other purposes	10,140.28
From local sources:	
Dog licenses	1,472.20
All other licenses and permits	35,923.35
Rent town hall	130.50
Interest received on taxes	772.46
Miscellaneous	6,551.68
Head taxes and penalties	15,506.50
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans	100,000.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 505,073.90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40,571.99
Grand total	\$ 545,645.89

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1953 property taxes	\$ 293,512.14	
1953 poll taxes	3,846.00	
1952 property taxes	32,706.09	
1952 poll taxes	852.00	
1951 poll taxes	6.00	
1949 poll tax	2.00	\$ 330,924.23
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1952 redemptions	\$ 2,911.84	
1951 redemptions	627.05	
1950 redemptions	133.81	3,672.70

From state:

For other purposes:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 7,028.29	
Railroad tax	133.81	
Savings Bank tax	93.76	
Return on old age assistance	1,075.03	
1952 yield tax	882.76	
1953 yield tax	926.63	10,140.28

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses:

John C. Gonnam	\$ 1,472.20	1,472.20
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All other licenses and permits:

N. H. Jockey Club,

race licenses	\$ 13,000.00	
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Rockingham Park Foundation,

race licenses	500.00	
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John C. Gonnam, auto taxes	22,214.35	
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Veterans Foreign Wars,

beano licenses	80.00	
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Canobie Fish and Game Club,

beano licenses	120.00	
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Peddlers license	9.00	35,923.35
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Rent of Town Halls:

Salem Grange, No. 168	\$	65.00	
Eastern Star Lodge		5.00	
Alfred J. Collins		2.50	
Bowling League		2.50	
Salem Tractor Co.		5.00	
Dorothy Beal		5.00	
Kiwanis Club		5.00	
Louise Ackerman		2.50	
Henry Woodbury		5.00	
Nellie Russo		5.00	
Richard Simensen		5.00	
Russell Gladwin		5.00	
Daughters of America (No. Salem)		18.00	130.50

Interest received:

Walter S. Woodbury, on taxes	\$	647.69	
Walter S. Woodbury, on redemptions		124.77	772.46

Miscellaneous:

Mary C. Bailey, cemetery fund	\$	100.00	
Walter F. Haigh, cemetery fund		100.00	
John W. Plummer, cemetery fund		100.00	
McVoy fund income		1,305.82	
Dix fund income		373.46	
State Treasurer, postage etc.			
1952 head taxes		60.94	
William A. Kinzler, use of grader		63.00	
William A. Kinzler, tarvia sold		126.04	

Selectmen, return on welfare	1,867.45	
First National Bank,		
Derry, tax	10.00	
First National Bank,		
Rochester, tax	.25	
Ralph E. Gibson,		
pipe purchased	7.08	
Irving Davis,		
pipe purchased	16.00	
Robert Scott,		
pipe purchased	19.92	
J. Gurry & R. Barron,		
property bought	435.00	
James Halloran,		
property bought	110.00	
Peter Berberian,		
property bought	1,193.00	
Selectmen, sale histories	15.00	
Selectmen, sale geraniums	21.60	
Selectmen, head taxes		
and penalties	82.50	
Selectmen, previous year		
yield taxes	26.65	
Selectmen, 1953		
yield taxes	462.97	
Cemetery Trustees, sale lot	35.00	6,531.68

Head taxes and penalties:

Walter S. Woodbury,		
1952 head taxes	\$ 2,955.00	
Walter S. Woodbury,		
1952 penalties	290.50	
Walter S. Woodbury,		
1953 head taxes	12,240.00	
Walter S. Woodbury,		
1953 penalties	21.00	15,506.50

Receipts other than current revenue:

F. W. Horne & Co., anticipation notes	\$ 100,000.00	100,000.00
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		\$ 505,073.90

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$ 6,048.70	
Town officers expenses	6,803.14	
Election and registration expenses	349.30	
Municipal court expenses	700.00	
Town hall	1,089.46	\$ 14,990.60
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Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$ 8,992.71	
Fire department	15,642.38	
Bounties	15.00	
Damage by dogs	419.88	25,069.97
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Health:

Health department	\$ 238.70	
Vital Statistics	340.80	579.50
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Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance	\$ 28,052.27	
Snow removal	8,429.32	
Street lighting	7,369.11	
General highway expenses	8,396.90	52,247.60
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Education:

Salem Free Public Library	\$ 2,620.00	2,620.00
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Charities:

Old age assistance	\$ 7,084.03	
Town and Soldiers' relief	11,275.62	18,359.65

Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day celebration	\$ 450.00	450.00
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Recreation:

Common upkeep	\$ 271.25	271.25
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Public service enterprises:

Salem Water Works	\$ 10,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,500.00	11,500.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$ 6,593.34	6,593.34
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$ 1,183.33	1,183.33
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New construction:

T. R. A., town's share	\$ 832.12	832.12
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New construction**and improvements:**

New equipment	\$ 2,333.00	2,333.00
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$ 100,000.00	100,000.00
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**Payments to other
governmental divisions:**

State	\$ 14,166.09	
County	20,298.22	
Schools	203,833.20	
Miscellaneous	10,123.85	248,421.36

Total payments

for all purposes		\$ 485,451.72
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Cash on hand at end of year

60,194.17

Grand total

\$ 545,645.89

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:

William Barron	\$ 600.00
Howard S. Willis	600.00
Walter F. Haigh	775.00

Town Clerk:

John C. Gonnarn	200.00
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Town Treasurer:

Richard K. Bodwell	300.00
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Tax Collector:

Walter S. Woodbury	3,373.70
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Treasurer Trust Funds:

Charles H. Borchers	200.00
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\$ 6,048.70

Town Officers' Expenses

1952 Reports:

Somersworth Free Press	\$ 1,235.50
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Postage, supplies, etc.:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	69.90
John F. Sullivan	140.16
Hazel D. Brown	36.21
Walter S. Woodbury	140.55
John C. Gonnarn	133.10
Richard K. Bodwell	75.00
Walter F. Haigh	225.00
Howard S. Willis	125.00
William Barron	125.00
John W. A. Green	150.80
Frank B. Nay	1.50
L. H. Hardy Book Bindery	52.50
Association N. H. Assessors	3.00
N. H. Collectors Association	3.00

Shawprint, Inc.	85.40
Methuen National Bank	7.80
George C. Gordon & Son	72.00
John R. Hosking	14.30
N. E. Paper Co.	35.78
Wheeler & Clark	13.32
H. R. Borchers	4.00
L. E. Muran Co.	7.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	62.20
Paul A. Sheehan	50.00
The Typewriter Shop	21.30
Charles H. Borchers	30.00
Star Office Supply Co.	61.50
Auto hire	150.00
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association	2.00
Atlantic Bldg. Maint. Products	13.25
The Cody Co.	7.50
Rent:	
George R. Lord	804.00
Audit:	
State Tax Commission	402.37
Clerical Work:	
Eleanor B. Barron	1,718.60
Bernice L. Martin	225.00
Lillian Naramore	90.00
Bonds:	
L. Wallace Hall	125.00
George C. Gordon & Son	182.70
Withholding Tax:	
Director of Internal Revenue	101.40
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Election and Registration Expenses	6,803.14
Supervisors of Check List:	
Richard I. Barron	\$ 55.00
Leroy A. Morrill	55.00
Raymond M. Taylor	50.00

William A. Magoon	5.00
Moderator:	
Howard S. Willis	30.00
Ballot Clerks:	
Robert E. Beal	7.00
Edward Marceau	7.00
Lawrence Blouin	7.00
Arthur Brideau	9.00
Kenneth C. Rowell	9.00
Henry R. Borchers	9.00
Ballots, etc.:	
Gurry's	66.30
News Enterprise Press	40.00
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	\$ 349.30

Municipal Court Expenses

Salary of Judge:	
Kenneth F. Romprey	\$ 500.00
Court Expenses:	
Kenneth F. Romprey	200.00
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	\$ 700.00

Expenses Town Hall

Janitor Service:	
Boyce Martin	\$ 120.00
Repairs and Incidentals:	
Grossman's of N. H., lumber	15.28
F. X. Robichaud, screen	16.52
H. R. Borchers, glass, etc.	15.59
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	330.52
Boyce Martin, labor on screens, etc.	22.00
John W. Joy, labor on chimney	25.00
S. L. Nowell, labor on chimney	25.00

George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	118.30
Fuel:	
William A. Rogers	401.25
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	\$ 1,089.46

Police Department Expenses

Police Officers and Keepers:

George L. Dickey, services and expenses	\$ 1,881.00
Edwin A. Foss	709.90
Basil S. Munson	840.90
Roswell O. Naramore	1,102.60
John J. Casey	604.00
Nelson G. Murray	554.40
Robert Bamford	433.80
Ernest J. Paul	278.75
Joseph W. Millington	346.50
Clarence M. Wadlin	241.10
Philip J. Brown	111.00
Charles A. Ermer	135.00
Russell E. Collins	230.00
Boyce Martin	63.50
Edward Seubert, Jr.	37.00
Edward Marceau, Sr.	28.50
John A. Hyatt	27.00
Gordon E. Barton	41.00
Grant J. DesRoches	35.50
Joseph H. Grant	90.00
Bernard F. Man	28.00
Robert J. Rooney	9.00
Robert L. Tessimond	90.00
Joseph Bobek	16.50
Supplies, etc.:	
William A. Rogers, oil	147.40
Chuck's Men's Shop, uniform, etc.	116.30
Standard Railway Fusee Co., lights	22.71

United Signs, printing	36.95
Earlington's, supplies	19.80
Wear-Well Uniform Co., uniform, etc	100.40
R. J. Macartney Co., badges, etc.	263.40
Smith & Bennett, supplies	27.00
Robert D. Goundrey, ambulance service	30.00
Withholding Tax:	
Director of Internal Revenue	293.80
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	\$ 8,992.71

Fire Department Expenses

Fighting Fires:

Fire Dept. No. 1	\$ 2,037.20
North Salem Fire Dept.	559.25
Arthur H. Abbott, Fire Warden, forest fires	221.75

Permanent Firemen and others:

Robert V. Ebert	157.20
George R. Dickey	2,996.58
James J. Thompson	2,754.35
Charles C. Martin	1,962.00
William Lavoie	524.10
Raoul Lavoie	336.00
George W. Clough	99.70

Miscellaneous:

Thomas A. Edson, supplies	21.00
Matchett Marine Service, labor, etc.	14.23
Peever's, supplies	1.14
H. R. Borchers, supplies	96.99
Sullivan Fuel Co., fuel	271.82
E. Dugarden, labor on drive shaft	4.00
E. & J. Co. of N. E., face mask	10.75
Brown Bros., supplies	19.03
Grossman's, sandpaper	2.13
Ed's Repair Garage, repairs	40.05
Salem Automotive Service, repairs	25.50

Shugrue's Garage, repairs, etc.	236.87
Preston Coal & Coke Co., air	13.95
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas	1.90
Lawrence Rubber Co., boots	10.50
F. E. Snow, Inc., recharges, etc.	18.55
Treat Hardware Corporation, recharge	7.00
Dixon Motor Co., repairing siren	6.85
Maxim Motor Co., radiator cap	1.92
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	455.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	207.71
James J. Thompson, vent and fittings	4.50
Finberg Supply Co., clock	5.37
Ernest Hollinrake, rubbish removal	3.00
Frank E. Dill, Inc., repairs on truck	96.78
F. X. Robichaud, paint	6.65
George's Tire Shop, gas	5.60
A. P. Granz, filter bowl	1.95
Crown Tile Distributing Co., tile floor	120.00
Charles A. Ermer, oil	184.37
Collupy's Life-Time Battery Service, battery	29.95
John F. Canty, electrical work	12.50
Atlantic Bldg. Maint. Co., floor wax	12.50
C & C Hairdresser & Barber Supply Co., chairs	75.00
Blanchard Associates, hose and supplies	1,350.91
Withholding Tax:	
Director of Internal Revenue	527.80
Retirement Board:	
Maurice Zing, Secretary	87.23
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	\$ 15,642.38

Bounties

Porcupine Heads:

Roger H. Townsend	\$ 15.00
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Damage by Dogs

Damage to Hens, etc.:

Townsend's, Inc.	\$ 42.50
Charles Dolan	25.00
Henry Sebrowsky	16.25
George A. Rogers	12.00

Dog licenses, etc.:

Edwin A. Foss	251.00
Wheeler and Clark	73.13

\$ 419.88

Health Department Expenses

Health Officer:

Robert D. Goundrey	\$ 68.70
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Expenses, etc.:

Robert D. Goundrey	170.00
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\$ 238.70

Vital Statistics

Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages:

John C. Gonnam	\$ 340.80
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Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 9,049.34
The Barrett Co., tarvia	3,914.51
Jesse A. Reynolds, highway agent	3,972.00
Russell E. Collins, highway agent	2,599.68
American Tar Co., road tar	2,179.40
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	5,010.35
Rock-Asphalt Corp., cold patch	640.93
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., asphalt	357.29
Guy L. Ackerman, gravel	82.50
State of N. H., labor and material	150.02
John P. Condon Corp., bituminous concrete	96.25

\$ 28,052.27

Snow Removal

William A. Kinzler, highway agent	\$ 2,815.34
Jesse A. Reynolds, highway agent	2,028.60
Russell E. Collins, highway agent	2,375.80
Henry Ouellette & Sons, sand	44.40
Wirthmore Grain Co., rock salt	430.20
A. Lee Company, rock salt	690.98
George A. Cross, plowing	44.00
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	\$ 8,429.32

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 7,369.11
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General Highway Expenses

Tree Work:

Jesse A. Reynolds and others	\$ 1,987.20
Barber Tree Service	23.13

Insurance:

George C. Gordon & Son	1,256.85
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Miscellaneous:

Andrew G. Hart, repairs, etc.	151.25
Shugrue's Garage, gas, etc.	13.74
Whitcomb's Service Station, gas, etc.	85.55
Camire Garage, repairs, gas, etc.	1,275.31
H. R. Borchers, supplies	60.58
Gurry's, gas and oil	27.17
Crawford's Garage, gas and oil	27.14
John W. Parker, gas	3.65
George W. Taylor, gas, oil, etc.	143.45
Ed's Repair Garage, repairs, etc.	71.55
Bride, Grimes & Co., galvanized pipe	5.80
George's Tire Shop, gas, oil, etc.	69.79
Tower Motor Parts Corp., parts	118.49
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts, culvert pipe, etc.	887.10
Treat Hardware Corp., supplies	9.89
State Public Works & Highways, 2 spreaders	52.86

William E. Palmer, gas, oil, etc.	183.05
Smith Service Station, gas and oil	29.03
United Signs, signs	24.00
Grossman's of N. H., lumber, etc.	19.58
Pellenz Bros., repairs, etc.	97.65
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., parts, etc.	100.20
W. T. McNally Est., storage rental	100.00
George A. Cross, mowing and raking bushes	539.00
M. Edward Connor, repairs	14.00
Hume Pipe of N. E., culvert pipe	307.19
Concord Foundry & Machinery Co., catch basin grates, etc.	59.50
Duracrete Block Co., cement blocks	36.46
Dodge Grain Co., tools	3.60
F. X. Robichaud, tools, etc.	43.82
Tilton Gulf Service, gas	2.98
Fay Tire Co., tire	50.00
Mason's Self Service Store, gas	2.65
Frank J. Scollay, repairing fence, etc.	47.65
Scott Machinery Co., parts, etc.	241.44
Salem Hardware & Paint Co., paint	19.80
John F. Canty, servicing traffic lights	100.00
Sargent & Sowell, Inc., supplies	54.80
Electric Roto Rooter, cleaning drain	50.00
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	\$ 8,396.90

Salem Free Public Library

Library Appropriations:

Clarence H. Pratt, treasurer	\$ 2,620.00
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Public Welfare Old Age Assistance

State Department of Public Welfare:

Town's Share	\$ 7,084.03
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Town Aid and Soldier's Relief

Groceries, Milk, Fuel, etc.:

Brown Bros.	\$ 268.00
Noyes Market	56.00
Gelt's Salem Cash Market	777.00
Bill's Market	626.00
J. H. Low, Jr.	899.00
James Watson Store	170.00
Sullivan Fuel Co.	27.35
E. Kohler Oil Co.	271.37
Charles A. Ermer	65.88
William A. Rogers	77.50
Loring Oil Co.	93.00
John W. Parker	84.00
Pete's Surplus Store	21.90
Blue Bird Restaurant	2.50
Turner's Dairy	6.00
Salem Co-op. Bank	12.00

Rent:

Rockingham Hotel	349.00
Lena Frame	136.00

Ambulance Service, etc.:

Robert D. Goundrey	175.00
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Medical Hospital, etc.:

Capitol Rest Home	3,200.23
Rockingham County	
Home & Hospital	1,922.00
Leonard B. Peever	7.75
Clover Hill Hospital	275.81
Bon Secours Hospital	195.99
Lawrence General Hospital	1,346.34
Harry R. Kellett, M.D.	10.00
William E. Greer, M.D.	100.00

Clerical Work:

Howard S. Willis	100.00
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\$ 11,275.62

Memorial Day Appropriation

Ernest W. Young Post, No. 63	\$	450.00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Mowing and Labor:

Ralph M. Haigh	\$	195.00
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Miscellaneous:

William Brickett, geraniums		66.00
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Ernest H. Hollinrake, trucking		5.25
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Lawrence Woolf, trucking		5.00
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	\$	271.25
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department

Painting and Repairing Water Tower:

Salem Water Works	\$	10,000.00
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Cemeteries

Town Appropriation:

Cemetery Trustees	\$	1,500.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Walter S. Woodbury, collector	\$	6,593.34
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Interest

Temporary Loans:

F. W. Horne & Co.	\$	1,183.33
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New Construction

Town Road Aid:

State of N. H., town's share	\$	832.12
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New Equipment

Fire Department:

Blanchard Associates, hose	\$ 1,730.00
E. & J. Co. of N. E., resuscitator	603.00
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	\$ 2,333.00

Indebtedness Payments

Anticipation Notes:

F. W. Horne & Co.	\$ 100,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county tax	\$ 20,298.22
State Treasurer, 1952 head taxes and penalties	3,180.59
State Treasurer, 1953 head taxes and penalties	10,985.50
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	\$ 34,464.31

Miscellaneous

Town Dump:

William A. Kinzler,	
payrolls for covering, etc.	\$ 864.50
Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozing	20.00
Walter E. Lowes, land rental	50.00
Walter E. Lowes, labor	211.50

Athletic Field:

A. P. Granz, sharpening mowers, etc.	28.50
Edward Marceau, Sr., labor	49.50
George A. Cross, mowing	14.00
Nelson Tisdale, rolling, etc.	80.00

Miscellaneous:

Trustees Trust Funds, cemetery funds	300.00
Trustees Trust Funds, capital reserve fund	5,000.00
John C. Gonnam, auto permit fees	1,765.50
Crown Tile Distributing Co., tile floor	275.00
Walter S. Woodbury, fee on 1953 head taxes	426.30
Walter S. Woodbury, balance 1952 head taxes	170.50
Bernice L. Martin, clerical work 1953 head taxes	75.00

Henry LaCourse, labor	2.00
William J. Wells, return on tax	52.00
C. Rose Langevin, return on tax	15.60
Est. William S. Anderson, return on tax	7.80
Director of Internal Revenue, balance due 1952 tax	12.00
Salem Christmas Lighting Fund, appropriation	500.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance	11.65
Albert H. Ford, Jr., return on tax	119.70
Alfred J. Collins, return on tax	69.20
Mabel L. Nowell, return on auto tax	3.60
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	\$ 10,123.85

School District

School Treasurer	\$ 203,833.20
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Balance due Schools

Balance due last report	\$ 93,853.20
1953 School Appropriations	219,953.38

Total Due	\$ 313,806.58
Paid Treasurer	203,833.20

Balance Due	\$ 109,973.38
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WILLIAM BARRON

HOWARD S. WILLIS

WALTER F. HAIGH

Selectmen

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

Report of William A. Kinzler, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

William A. Kinzler, men and trucks, 1263 hrs.	\$ 3,185.85
Jesse A. Reynolds, men and trucks, 258 hrs.	851.40
Jesse A. Reynolds, man and grader, 143 hrs.	586.30
Guy L. Ackerman, man and truck, 149½ hrs.	502.95
Guy L. Ackerman, power shovel, 133 hrs.	931.00
Guy L. Ackerman, bulldozer, 20 hrs.	140.00
William A. Kinzler, man and grader, 10 hrs.	40.80
Arthur W. Parker, tractor, 2 hrs.	8.00
Theron W. Lundberg, labor, 727 hrs.	727.00
Theron W. Lundberg, driving truck, grader, etc., 210 hrs.	272.25
Charles W. Lilley, labor, 559½ hrs.	559.50
Alfred J. Lilley, labor, 22½ hrs.	22.50
Howard V. Jennings, labor, 16 hrs.	16.00
Charles Peters, labor, 6 hrs.	6.00
Robert Kinzler, labor, 107½ hrs.	107.50
William A. Kinzler, foreman, 149 hrs.	239.89
William A. Kinzler, telephone calls, etc.	4.00
Edmund Vandercasteele, labor, 86 hrs.	86.00
Martin R. Taylor, labor, 104 hrs.	104.00
Robert Wilson, labor, 26 hrs.	26.00
Salem Water Works, use of compressor	6.00
Norman Reynolds, grader man, 9 hrs.	11.70
F. X. Robichaud, hammer handles, etc.	1.85
Walter E. Stickney, Jr., 2644 cubic yards sand	264.40
F. E. Snow, Inc., sharpening drills, etc.	1.50
Farley Awning Co., canvas	4.50
Guy L. Ackerman, 260 cubic yards gravel and sand	173.20
H. P. Welch Co., express	1.85
J. E. Faltin Co., express	1.65
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	\$ 8,883.59

Report of Jesse A. Reynolds, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

Jesse A. Reynolds, man and truck, 990 hrs.	\$ 1,137.40
Jesse A. Reynolds, tractor, 52 hrs.	238.00
Jesse A. Reynolds, grader, 175 hrs.	649.50
Jesse A. Reynolds, labor, 385 hrs.	385.00
Norman Reynolds, labor, 868 hrs.	868.00
Arthur Reynolds, labor, 444 hrs.	444.00
Charles Lilley, labor, 87 hrs.	87.00
Wesley Taylor, labor, 77 hrs.	77.00
R. Sawyer, labor, 107 hrs.	107.00
L. Wood, labor, 45 hrs.	45.00
P. Wood, labor, 18 hrs.	18.00
Wiley's Express, freight charge	1.85
Arthur Ashford, labor, 80 hrs.	80.00
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	\$ 4,137.75

Report of Russell E. Collins, Highway Agent

Town Maintenance and Tarvia Work

Russell E. Collins, men and trucks, 406 hrs.	\$ 1,186.90
Russell E. Collins, man and loader, 38 hrs.	111.00
Russell E. Collins, man and tractor, 5 hrs.	15.00
Russell E. Collins, labor, 148 hrs.	148.00
Russell E. Collins, foreman, 128½ hrs.	206.88
Walter D. Collins, labor, 215 hrs.	215.00
Jesse T. Reynolds, man and grader, 6 hrs.	24.60
John King, labor, 122 hrs.	122.00
William King, labor, 66 hrs.	66.00
Earl Guptill, labor, 46½ hrs.	46.50
Clifford Tilton, labor, 118½ hrs.	118.50
Carl Whiteneck, labor, 42½ hrs.	42.50

Robert Landry, labor, 47½ hrs.	47.50
George Cress, labor, 26½ hrs.	26.50
Lester Hill, labor, 3 hrs.	3.00
David Hill, labor, 3 hrs.	3.00
Alfred J. Lilley, labor, 15 hrs.	15.00
Charles W. Lilley, labor, 15 hrs.	15.00
Walter E. Lowes, rent chain saw	10.00
Guy L. Ackerman, 64 cubic yards gravel	28.80
Collins Bros., 592 cubic yards filling and gravel	148.00
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	\$ 2,599.68

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

October 2, 1953

Board of Selectmen

Salem, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Salem which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 12th, 1952, date of the previous audit, to August 20th, 1953. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Section II — Period January 1st to August 20th, 1953

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the following officials and departments:

Board of Selectmen
Town Treasurer
Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Trustees of Trust Funds
Water Department
Municipal Court
Library
Pine Grove Cemetery

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1951 —
December 31, 1952: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$1,042.50 during 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

The factors which caused the change in financial condition were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Budget Deficit	\$2,148.38	
Decrease in Water Department Cash	2,913.9	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	1,557.09	
Decrease in Cash in Official's Hands	47.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,667.28

Decreases in Net Debt

Water Bonds Paid	\$4,000.00	
Increase in Water Department		
Accounts Receivable	742.02	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	882.76	
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Net Increase		\$1,042.50
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures
Estimated and Actual Revenue: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4.

As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$7,685.21, less a neat revenue surplus of \$5,536.83, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$2,148.38.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of August 20, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit J.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and canceled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS CURRENT DEFICIT

The current financial condition of the Town (exclusive of the Water Department) as of December 31, 1951, and December 31, 1952, is shown by the following statement. As indicated therein, the current deficit increased from \$11,058.50 to \$13,929.11 in 1952.

	December 31, 1951	December 31, 1952
Total Current		
Liabilities	\$123,410.20	\$142,327.67
Total Assets	\$122,660.68	\$136,535.65
Less: Water Department		
Assets	\$ 10,308.98	8,137.09
	<u>112,351.70</u>	<u>128,398.56</u>
Current Deficit	\$ 11,058.50	\$ 13,929.11

If the current deficit is not materially decreased during the current year of 1953, a deficiency appropriation should be included in the 1954 budget to cover such current deficit as may exist on December 31, 1953.

Uncollected Taxes — Previous Years:

As in previous years' audit reports, attention is again called to the large amount of uncollected taxes on the warrant's of prior years (1948 and prior years) which are still being carried as assets in the balance sheet. These consist for the most part of poll taxes which appear to be uncollectible. No collections were made on any of these warrants during 1952, the only activity being the abatement of Special \$3.00 poll taxes on the 1944 and 1945 warrants amounting to \$177.00 and \$309.00, respectively. The uncollected balances on December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are indicated herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1951	Dec. 31, 1952
Levy of 1941 & Prior Years	\$1,582.00	\$1,582.00
Levy of 1942	248.00	248.00
Levy of 1943	188.00	188.00
Levy of 1944	295.00	118.00
Levy of 1945	511.00	202.00
Levy of 1946	122.00	122.00
Levy of 1947	166.00	166.00
Levy of 1948	208.00	208.00
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Total ¹	\$3,320.00	\$2,834.00
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Inasmuch as the larger part of these taxes are probably uncollectable at the present time, it is again recommended that the lists be carefully gone over by the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector and abatements made in all cases except where there appears to be a definite likelihood that the tax may still be collected. It is generally considered that there is little chance of collecting poll taxes more than five years old and such taxes are usually abated.

The inclusion of a substantial amount of these uncollectible taxes as "assets" in the balance sheet each year tends to give an inaccurate picture of the true financial condition of the Town.

Treasurers Surety Bond:

It is noted that the surety bond of the Town Treasurer is written in the amount of \$5,000.00. Inasmuch as the total amount of the funds handled by the Treasurer in 1952 was almost \$500,000.00, the surety bond is insufficient in amount and should be increased next year to \$20,000.00.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Salem for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders,

Edgar O. Pesquera, Accountants

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Salem for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and the period from January 1st to August 20th, 1953; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1952, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

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Edgar O. Pesquera, Accountants

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 19.95
Regular Income, Trustees of Trust Funds	972.37
Refund for loam	30.00
Town of Salem, appropriation	1,500.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,522.32

Expenditures

St. Clair Lawyer, labor	\$ 779.00
Boyce Martin, labor	61.00
Robert Beal, labor	26.00
Harold Haigh, labor	205.00
Ronald Haigh, labor	96.00
William Foster, labor	143.00
Henry Sebrowski, Jr., labor	97.00
John Bosworth, labor	139.00
Howard Butler, labor	105.00
Ernest Paul, labor	8.00
Ralph Haigh, labor	16.00
Paul Kezer, labor	15.00
Grossman's of N. H., supplies	20.51
Maurice Haigh, material and supplies	63.00
Crawford's Garage, gas and repairs	18.27
A. Granz, Marine & Mower, repairs and new mower	221.00
F. X. Robichaud, supplies	56.15
Dodge Grain Co., seed	8.70
E. Hollinrake, truck hire	7.50
Hardy Florist, flowers	11.75
P. Garabedian, loam	32.00
Jesse Reynolds, labor on trees	26.00
Leon Foster, treasurer	30.00

Russell Collins, loam	15.00
William Kinzler, work on roads	200.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 2,399.88
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	122.44

\$ 2,522.32

LEON L. FOSTER
 CLEMENT L. DUNKLEY
 MAURICE H. HAIGH

Trustees

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1953 — cash on hand \$ 328.73

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953:

Received from fines, costs, bail,
 forfeitures, etc.

6,380.00

Total Receipts

\$ 6,708.73

DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953:

Officers', Keepers' and Witness fees,

Court expense, Rent \$ 793.83

Payment to Town of Salem from

accumulated surplus 500.00

Appeal Bail paid Superior Court and

returned to others 3,240

Fish and Game Fines

Fish & Game Dept.:	June 16, 1953	4.50	
	August 18, 1953	18.00	
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			22.50

Automobile Fines and Costs

New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department:

February 5, 1953	54.00	
February 19, 1953	90.00	
February 27, 1953	166.50	
March 13, 1953	63.00	
April 1, 1953	121.50	
April 23, 1953	90.00	
May 6, 1953	58.50	
May 23, 1953	99.00	
June 17, 1953	58.50	
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		801.00

New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department:

Brought forward	801.00	
July 6, 1953	184.50	
July 27, 1953	45.00	
August 3, 1953	27.00	
August 18, 1953	202.50	
September 2, 1953	140.00	
September 28, 1953	186.00	
October 5, 1953	72.00	
October 29, 1953	189.00	
October 29, 1953	18.00	
November 27, 1953	31.50	
December 8, 1953	27.00	
December 28, 1953	27.00	
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		1,950.50
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		6,506.83

December 31, 1953: Cash on hand including unsettled cases	201.90
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	\$ 6,708.73

KENNETH F. ROMPREY
Justice

REPORT OF SALEM WATER WORKS

From January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Amount due for water etc., January 1, 1953	\$ 5,341.48
Amount due for water etc., December 31, 1953	6,335.16

Receipts for year ending December 31, 1953

Water, Residential	23,075.62
Water, Commercial	7,081.38
Material and Labor	6,286.50
Schools and Misc.	248.35
Town of Salem Appropriations	10,000.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	2,795.61
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Total Receipts and Cash	\$ 49,487.46

Disbursements for 1953

Name	Amount
Arthur H. Abbott	\$ 3,705.10
Guy L. Ackerman	340.00
Bank of Boston	14.80
George Blois	81.48
Hazel D. Brown	140.16
H. R. Borchers	380.60

Boston & Maine R.R.	15.00
Eleanor Barron	40.00
Camire Garage	382.65
George A. Caldwell	1,584.38
Cash	352.59
Coupon and Bond Red. Acct.	7,060.00
Clarke Belting Co.	11.98
George A. Cross	2.00
John F. Canty	29.10
Albert Clark	85.00
Dodge Grain Co.	14.40
Dixie Tank & Bridge Co.	7,400.00
Carmello Diorio	70.86
Darley & Co.	22.90
Derry National Bank	100.00
Charles A. Ermer	263.36
Granite State Electric Co.	108.41
Fairbanks Morse & Co.	303.25
Finberg Supply Co.	1,274.36
Grossman's, Inc.	356.37
George Gage	9.00
Arthur Gaudette	31.50
Gordon & Son, Insurance	272.86
Herman Harrison	441.25
John Hart	15.00
John R. Hosking	4.35
General Insulation Co.	1.80
Johnson, Barker, Webb Corp.	97.84
William A. Kinzler	237.08
George R. Lord	396.00
Lee Co.	84.75
William Land, M.D.	5.00
William A. Magoon	4,067.65
Grace M. Morrow	20.71
Bernard Mann	15.00
Methuen National Bank	2.75

Gerald Magoon	732.50
Macmillan Oil Co.	447.60
Nelson Meter Service	431.54
Harry A. Osgood	2,165.50
Peever's Drug	7.34
Robert Rooney	2,899.20
Internal Revenue	1,655.40
William A. Rogers	160.53
F. X. Robichaud	6.31
Shugrue's Garage	353.03
Salem Oil Corp.	2,047.58
Edward Steindel	9.15
Edward Seubert, Jr.	20.00
Salem Hardware Co.	67.01
Frank E. Snow, Inc.	9.80
Richard Simensen	386.10
Shawprint, Inc.	105.16
Soucy Press	23.00
Smith Mfg. Co.	13.89
Eugene S. Sheehan	78.00
Taylor's Express	1.85
Francis L. Tinsch	306.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	211.91
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	599.55
Henry Woodbury	3,294.25
A. B. Worthen Co.	559.93
Warren Foundry Corp.	514.91
Phillip G. Whittier	20.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 46,968.33
Cash on hand at end of year	2,519.13

Total Cash and Disbursements	\$ 49,487.46
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DISTRIBUTIONS FOR YEAR 1953

Supply Labor	\$ 364.00
Pumping Station Labor	5,833.75

Purification	795.30
Misc. Labor	1,272.70
Pumping Station Expenses	1,479.41
Fuel for Power	2,421.40
Supt. Supply Labor	780.00
Other Supplies and Expenses	22.95
Repairs to Mains	1,756.80
Repairs to W. S. Equipment	9,203.85
Repairs to Services	8,650.47
Repairs to Hydrants	2,284.46
Repairs to Meters	631.54
Commissioners Expenses	200.00
Office Labor	2,167.00
Office Expenses	927.24
Garage Expenses	746.50
Insurance	272.86
Bond Principle & Interest	7,082.50
Internal Revenue	1,655.40

\$ 48,548.13

Less Taxes withheld from Wages for 1953 1,579.80

46,968.33

Plus Cash on hand 2,519.13

Total Cash & Distributions \$ 49,487.46

Water Pumped for Year 1953

January	10,890,000
February	10,315,000
March	11,470,000
April	16,615,000
May	19,150,000
June	29,495,000
July	34,240,000
August	33,385,000
September	26,405,000

October	20,600,000
November	13,235,000
December	13,965,000

Total Gallons	239,765,000
Daily Average	656,890
Shortst Day	385,000
Longest Day	1,560,000
Total Hours Pumping	4,885

Activities of Department for 1953

Installed 58 new services complete.

Changed over 12 old services.

Repaired 5 Hydrants.

Repaired 9 leaks on Mains.

Repainted pumping station outside and inside.

Addition to pumping station.

Repainted both Engines and Overhauled same.

Installed 3628 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper.

Installed 260 feet 1" Copper.

Installed 120 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ " Gal. Iron.

Installed 2645 feet of 2" Gal. Iron.

Repaired leaks and repainted Water Tower on Howard St.

Repaired and painted Stock Room and put in Heating.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT

Superintendent

HARRY A. OSGOOD

Manager

WILLIAM A. MAGOON

Treasurer

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Citizens of Salem:

Your trustees are pleased to report an increasing interest on the part of the people of Salem in their library which is reflected in a larger circulation of books and greater interest on the part of school pupils in using reference books in connection with their studies. We would like in the coming year to make the library more useful to school children by a closer cooperation between Headmaster Wendell Davis and your librarian. We would like to purchase those books which will be most helpful to the school children.

State library authorities have been most cooperative during the past year and at our September meeting Miss Catherine Pratt, assistant State Librarian, met with your trustees and outlined to them a plan whereby Salem could qualify for a share of State funds by meeting certain requirements in relation to a project which would bring our library up to State standards. We have been working toward that goal. Miss Pratt came to Salem after noting our report of improvements in the 1952 town report.

October 20th your trustees upon invitation of Governor Gregg attended a state wide meeting of Library Trustees at the State House in Concord. Governor Gregg, in his address stressed the importance of cultivating good reading habits, on the part of our children and urged that parents and library trustees cooperate in creating a taste for fine books which he felt would be continued in later life. Professor Carr of Dartmouth College, in an informative address cautioned against hasty action of banning books or removing them from library shelves because of their Communist tinge. "I have enough respect for the intelligence of the people of New Hampshire to believe that they would not be influenced by books of this sort which they might read." Professor Carr stated. Another interesting address was given by the Librarian of the Philadelphia Public Library.

Your trustees had the pleasure of visiting the new (1947) Concord Public Library where we were very courteously received and given informative answers to our questions. The reading room in the Concord library particularly attracted our attention. Your trustees have for months been considering an addition on the west side of the library building to provide adequate space and quiet surroundings for study and reading.

This is a project for which we will require special funds at some time in the future.

Your trustees have also considered the matter of having the library open more hours than at present if our patrons so desire. We would also like to know our patrons preferences in reading material. In order that we may be informed on these matters we are arranging a questionnaire for our library patrons.

The salary of your librarian has been increased this year to bring her remuneration more in line with the importance of her duties. Miss Hall has been most cooperative under an increasing volume of work and responsibility.

Your trustees hope that the voters will have in mind the increased cost of books and services when the matter of appropriating money comes up this year.

The interest and cooperation of the people of Salem has been pleasing to us and we are grateful to all who have contributed to our success.

Respectfully submitted

CLARENCE H. PRATT
Chairman

BESSIE M. MORRISON
Treasurer

CARL MANOR
Clerk

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1953

January 2, 1953 — Balance in		
checking account		\$ 706.99
Received from:		
Town of Salem	\$ 2,620.00	
Bailey Fund (income)	60.57	
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Total Receipts — 1953		2,680.57
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		\$ 3,387.56
Less expenditures		2,269.38
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Balance December 31, 1953		\$ 1,118.18

Expenditures

Alice Hall, Librarian	\$ 975.00
Alice Hall, allowance for janitor services	120.00
F. E. Compton & Co., encyclopedias	116.84
Regent Book Co., books	25.69
R. M. Baker, books	78.94
Brentano's, books	13.76
H. L. Lindquist Publications, books	2.00
The New England News Co., books	110.64
The Personal Book Shop, Inc., books	77.62
International Textbook Co., book	4.96
The MacMillan Co., book	3.62
Jean Carr & Co., books	37.28
Imperial Book Co., books	240.75
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	29.40
H. W. Wilson Co., readers' guide	5.60
Funk & Wagnalls Co., yearbook	6.25
Vocational Guidance Manuals, manuals	8.26
Herman Goldberger, periodicals	46.40
Gaylord Bros., Inc., supplies	15.60

Charles A. Ermer, fuel	188.03
Charles A. Ermer, transportation of books	78.00
Granite State Electric Co., lighting	56.84
Irven W. Felch, repairs	27.90
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Total expenditures	\$ 2,269.38
Funds in Essex Savings Bank	\$ 738.49
Interest added, 1953	18.57
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Total	\$ 757.06
Librarian's Special Fund	\$ 118.17

CLARENCE H. PRATT
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The year just ended has seen a great accession of interest showing your library has had a successful year. As an evidence of this, there are at least 182 new patrons, and the circulation has increased by nearly 2000 volumes. Patrons have contributed 46 books.

Any book especially desired by the public may be secured from town funds or may be borrowed through this library from the State.

The annual art exhibit is of great interest to the viewers as well as encouragement to the development of local talent.

Circulation books	11,455
Circulation magazines	1348

	New Books Added	
Fiction		155
Non-Fiction		88
Juvenile		149
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Total		392

Balance January 1, 1953		\$ 29.29
Fines	\$ 115.50	
Rec. from books	11.74	
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		\$ 127.24
Total receipts		\$ 156.53

EXPENDITURES

Postage	20.15	
New Hampshire News	9.36	
New Hampshire Profile	3.50	
Craftsman Magazine	1.00	
Yankee Magazine	yrs ½ 3.00	
Guideposts	2.00	
Flowers	2.55	
Ice Cream	1.47	
Christine Phelps	2.50	
Rose Wolf	13.50	
Books	48.04	
Paint	.75	
Rubbish	1.25	
Wreath	1.25	110.32
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Balance January 1, 1954		\$ 46.21

Respectfully submitted

ALICE L. HALL
Librarian

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1953, the fire department responded to a total of 156 alarms, which was an increase of 43 alarms over the previous year. The total fire loss during this period amounted to \$24,055.00. The total fire loss during the year 1952 amounted to \$23,421.13.

With the exception of fire hose and Engine 1, the equipment of the department is in fair condition. The department is badly in need of a new pumper, and a special article has been placed in the Town Warrant, requesting \$17,500. to purchase a pumper, hose and equipment. It is sincerely hoped that the townspeople will vote this money.

The fire department sincerely thanks the citizens for the splendid cooperation given during the past year.

Yours very truly,

Salem Fire Department

RAOUL LAVOIE

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Of The Town of Salem

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Name of Fund	Date Est.	Amt. of Fund
John McVoy Fund	1932	\$ 43,184.40
John Dix Fund	1930	12,282.24
Enoch Taylor Fund	1924	12,500.00
Ordway Fund	1916	738.00
John A. Bailey Fund	1938	2,103.64
School Prize Fund	1944	550.00
Cemetery Funds	1916	35,637.35
Capital Surplus Fund		
To provide Employment for		
Veterans of World War II.		
Interest to accumulate.		
Balance December 31, 1952		44,683.19
Appropriation by the Town		5,000.00
Income for 1953		1,496.31
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		\$ 51,179.50
Purpose	Income	Balance
Care of the Needy	\$ 1,305.82	\$ 43,184.40
Public Improvements	373.46	12,282.24
School	332.50	12,500.00
Support of Schools	22.13	738.00
Books for Library	60.57	2,153.64
School prizes	19.26	550.00
Care of lots, walks and drives	981.12	
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	\$ 3,094.86	
Total Funds		\$158,175.13

Trust Fund Investments

Salem Co-Op Bank Investment Certificates	\$ 10,550.00
Salem Co-Op Bank Paid Up Shares	16,000.00
Salem Co-Op Bank Savings Account	4,147.48
Peterborough Co-Op Bank Inv. Cert.	10,000.00
Dover Co-Op Bank Inv. Cert.	4,000.00
Lowell Gas Light Co.	50.60
First National Bank of Boston	8,640.00
Government Bonds Series G.	54,100.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,479.68
Manchester Savings Bank	30,032.02
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	15,175.35
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	\$ 158,175.13

JOHN McVOY FUND (Established 1932)

Purpose - To Care for the Needy

Investments	Amount	Income
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 2,344.40	\$ 70.32
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	6,700.00	201.00
Salem Co-Op Bank Inv. Cert.	6,000.00	210.00
U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G.	22,700.00	567.50
Peterborough Co-Op Bank Investment Certificates	1,800.00	\$ 54.00
First National Bank of Boston 75 Shares	3,640.00	202.00
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Total Funds	\$ 43,184.40	\$ 1,305.82
Total Income Paid Town of Salem		\$ 1,305.82

JOHN DIX FUND (Established 1938)

Purpose - Public Improvements

Investments	Amount	Income
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 1,082.46	32.46
Salem Co-Op Bank		
Investment Certificates	6,000.00	210.00
Peterborough Co-Op Bank		
Investment Certificates	200.00	6.00
U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G.	5,000.00	125.00
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Total Funds	\$ 12,282.24	\$ 373.46
Total Income		\$ 373.46

ENOCH TAYLOR FUND (Established 1921)

For the Support of High School

Investments	Amount	Income
Salem Co-Op Bank		
Investment Certificates	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 70.00
U. S. Govt. Bond Series G.	10,500.00	262.50
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Total Funds	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 332.50
Total Income Paid Town of Salem School Dist.	\$	332.50

ORDWAY FUND (Established 1916)

Income to be used for the Support of Public Schools

Income to be used for the Support of Schools

Amount \$738.00

Investments	Amount	Income
Invested in The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.		
Income for the year 1953		\$. 22.13
Paid Town of Salem		\$ 22.13

JOHN A. BAILEY FUND (Established 1938)

To provide books for the Public Library

Amount \$2,103.64

Income to be used for books

for the library \$ 60.57

Investment Amoskeag Savings Bank \$ 2,053.04

Lowell Gas Light Co. (Obligation #687) 50.60

Total Fund	\$ 2,103.64
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SCHOOL PRIZE FUND

Established 1944

Amount \$550.00

Income to be used for High School Prizes. Balance on hand,
 December 31, 1953 — \$16.56, reserved for prizes for 1954.

CAPITAL SURPLUS FUND

Established 1944

To provide work for returned Veterans of World War II.
 Interest to be Accumulative.

Balance on hand December 31, 1952 \$ 44,683.19

Town Appropriation 5,000.00

Income for the Year 1953 1,496.31

Total Capital Surplus Fund December 31, 1953	\$ 51,179.50
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Cemetery Funds Invested in
The Peterborough Co-Operative Bank
Investment Certificates Int. 3%

Albert, Jacob	100.00	Currier, Stephen	100.00
Allen, Elmer	100.00	Day, Charles	100.00
Austin, Asa.	100.00	Dix, John	100.00
Austin, Fry	100.00	Dustin, Thomas	100.00
Austin, Orlando	100.00	Dustin, M. E.	100.00
Austin, Orlo	100.00	Dyer, L. B.	100.00
Austin, J. W.	100.00	Emerson J. W.	100.00
Bailey, Osman	100.00	Emerson, Mariah	100.00
Bailey, Morse	100.00	Emery, H. S.	100.00
Barlow, Richard	100.00	Emery, David	100.00
Barstow, Edward	100.00	Emerson, Prescott	100.00
Rennet, Ezra	100.00	Ewins, John C.	100.00
Bodwell, N. R.	100.00	Follensbee, George E.	100.00
Bodwell, W. E.	100.00	Foster, Thorndyke	100.00
Boulger, Arthur	100.00	French, Nellie	100.00
Buck, Henry	100.00	Gage, Abner	100.00
Burgin, Jessie	100.00	Goodwin, A. and S.	100.00
Cary, J. O.	100.00	Gordon, J. K.	100.00
Cole, W. W.	100.00	Graham, A.	100.00
Chandler, Marion-Hall	100.00	Haigh Walker and Herbert	100.00
Chase, Robert	100.00	Hall, Ezra	100.00
Clark, Alburton	100.00	Hall, and Huntington	100.00
Clegg, S. E.	100.00	Haseltin, William	100.00
Cluff, Josiah	100.00	Head, Charles	100.00
Cluff, Leveret	100.00	Hill, Frank	100.00
Cluff, W.A.B.	100.00	Higgins, Francis	100.00
Cluff, Warren A. B.	100.00	Howe, Daniel	100.00
Cluff, Levi	100.00	Hunt, Viola	100.00
Cluff, Nellie	100.00	Hunt, H. B.	100.00
Colburn Rawson	100.00	Kelley, Francis B.	100.00
Corning Gilman	200.00	Kelley, Mary U.	100.00
Cornwell, W. G.	100.00	Kelley, Samuel Prescott	200.00
Cullen, James	100.00	Taylor, Laura E.	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	100.00		
Cundy, Elizabeth To			
Beautify the Cemetery	1,100.00		
			\$ 8,000.00

Cemetery Funds Invested in
U. S. Bonds Series G. Int. Rate 2½%

Ackler, Mary	50.00	Battan, Albert	100.00
Annis, Mrs. Henry	50.00	Brown, Edwin	100.00
Austin, John	200.00	Brista, John	50.00
Bailey, Stephen	50.00	Chase, W. E. N.	50.00

Cemetery Funds Invested in U. S. Govt. Bonds Interest Rate $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Colburn, Alburtus	50.00	Marston, Joseph	50.00
Gross, Arthur	50.00	Maxwell, Fred	100.00
Colby, W. G.	50.00	McKaskil, Angus	100.00
Crossland, Benjamin	50.00	McGrath, Theron	100.00
Donabedian, S.	100.00	Merric, Albert	100.00
Dunkley, John H.	100.00	Merrick, Hariot M.	100.00
Dwelle, Charles	200.00	Merrill, Johnathan	100.00
Ebert, Elizabeth	100.00	Merrill, W. W.	100.00
Ebert, Robert	100.00	Merrill, Mary A.	100.00
Emerson, Archabald	50.00	Morrison, William A.	100.00
Emerson, Gilbert	100.00	Munroe, James	100.00
Emerson, Robert	50.00	Newell, F. S.	100.00
Evans, George C.	100.00	Newell, Isiah	100.00
Ewins, Alexander	50.00	Nichols, George	100.00
Ewins, Clinton	50.00	Norris, C.	100.00
Fisk, Noble	100.00	Noyes, Charles W.	100.00
Fletcher, James	50.00	Page, Alfred & Kelley H.N.	200.00
Frost, George	100.00	Palmer, George	100.00
Fry, Charles	50.00	Palmer, W. J.	50.00
Gage, Sarah	50.00	Phelps, Ella	100.00
Gage, Sydney	50.00	Plumer, Samuel	50.00
Gage And Austin	50.00	Parker, William H.	50.00
Gardner-Cross	100.00	Parker, Herbert	100.00
Gerah, Frank	100.00	Paul, Mathew	100.00
Glynn, Edward	200.00	Paquet, Ada	100.00
Goodwin, Milton	50.00	Petingill, Benjamin	100.00
Gordon, Edward	100.00	Petingill H. H.	100.00
Gordon, George C.	50.00	Priest and Cross	100.00
Greenwood, Annie	50.00	Quimby, Charles A.	100.00
Hadley, James	100.00	Reed, E. W.	100.00
Hall, Charles B.	100.00	Renew, George	100.00
Hall-Prescot and Arthur	200.00	Rice, Eben	100.00
Hall, O. O. - Lester	100.00	Roberts Stephen & Temple	200.00
Hall, Silas	100.00	Robie, Frank C.	100.00
Hall, Walter	50.00	Robie, Mary	50.00
Huston, Benjamin	100.00	Robinson, A.	100.00
Hunt, Loren	50.00	Bogous Stacy (Flowers) 2	100.00
Kelley, Arthur	100.00	Rogers, Stacy L.	100.00
Kelley, Benjamin	50.00	Rolf, Eldore	100.00
Kilburn, Lizzie	50.00	Rolf, Harold	100.00
Kimball, Charles A.	100.00	Rosch Elizabeth	100.00
Kimball, Gilbert F.	50.00	Ross, Francis	100.00
Kimball, W.	100.00	Richardson, W. G.	100.00
Larabee C. F. and Merrill		Rowell, Emma C.	100.00
S. M.	200.00	Rowell, John R.	100.00
Kelley, Louise Jane	50.00	Ryder, Clara	50.00
Littlejohn, Betsy	50.00	Saunders, S. E.	100.00
Lord, Fred A.	50.00	Shanon, Louise J.	100.00
Lundberg, Frank and Emma	100.00	Shippie-Whitford	100.00
Mack, Ernest G.	50.00	Shea, James	100.00

Cemetery Funds Invested in U. S. Govt. Bonds Interest Rate $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

Short, Elizabeth	50.00	Towle, Jerimiah	100.00
Silver, Clinton	100.00	Townsend, William	100.00
Silver, Horace	100.00	Troy, D. E.	50.00
Simmons, Emiline		Turner, John & Wiliam	100.00
(Simons Lot)	100.00	Turner - Lowe	100.00
Simons, Emiline Taylor Lot	50.00	Tuttle, Sarah	100.00
Smith, Charles H.	50.00	Wallace, Lacellus	100.00
Smith, Charles and Emma	100.00	Webber, John	100.00
Smith, Francis U.S.S.	100.00	Webster, Isiah N.	100.00
Smith, Howard and Ellen	100.00	Welch, Martha	50.00
Smith, James W.	100.00	Wentworth, Isaac	100.00
Smith, S. F.	100.00	Wheeler, Frank F.	100.00
Soule, Lewis F. M.D.	100.00	Wheeler, John & Petengill	100.00
Spurr, Amos M.	100.00	Wheeler, John W.	100.00
Spurr, John M.	100.00	Wheeler, Medora	100.00
Stannton, M.	100.00	Whiden, A. G.	100.00
Sylvian, Clarence J.	100.00	Whittier, N.	50.00
Tacy, Alonzo	100.00	Wigin, Mary	50.00
Tasker, Addie	100.00	Wight, Alice	100.00
Taylor, C. G.	100.00	Willson, F. D. & A. G.	100.00
Taylor, Daniel	100.00	Woodbury, Charles 8.200.00	200.00
Taylor, Henry P. and		Woodbury, Charles T.	100.00
Palmer, W. J.	100.00	Woodbury, Edith	50.00
Taylor, John Jr.	100.00	Woodbury, George & Isaac	100.00
Taylor, John	50.00	Woodbury, Fred E.	100.00
Taylor, John W.	100.00	Woodbury, Henrieta	100.00
Taylor, John M.	100.00	Woodbury, Hiram	100.00
Taylor, Laura M. (Flowers)	200.00	Woodbury, John W.	100.00
Taylor, Leonard	100.00	Woodbury, Oliver G.	100.00
Taylor, Mathew H.	100.00	Woodbury, Louise J.	100.00
Taylor, Otis	100.00	Woodbury, Mrs. William	50.00
Taylor, Ruben P.	100.00	Woodbury, William	100.00
Thom, George	100.00		
Thom-Reed	100.00		
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			\$ 15,900.00

Cemetery Funds Invested in
The Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association

Interest Rate 3%

Bailey, Daniel	100.00	McLaughlin, James	100.00
Barker, Frank	100.00	Meer, Thomas	100.00
Barron, William	100.00	Merrill, Ernest	100.00
Bly, Florence	100.00	Mesery, Howard	100.00
Booney, Charles	100.00	Moreau, John	100.00
Bradford, Menora	200.00	Newell, Charles	100.00
Buckley, Mildred Flowers	50.00	Newell, Isiah	100.00
Chase, Ethel	200.00	Nichols, Charles	100.00
Chrysler, Frederick	100.00	Noyes, Benning	100.00
Clay, George	100.00	Nudd, Lizzie	100.00
Contois, John	100.00	Palmer, Charles A.	100.00
Connor, Nathan	100.00	Pattee, George	100.00
Copp, E. A.	100.00	Peever, Leonard	100.00
Corless, Charles	100.00	Parkinson, Harry C.	100.00
Corning, Gilman	700.00	Perkins-Richardson	100.00
Cornwell, William G.	100.00	Partridge, Mary	500.00
Currier, Frank	100.00	Plummer, John	100.00
Cundy, Elizabeth	62.35	Rav, Charles H.	75.00
Dustin, George	100.00	Roedy, Gertrude	100.00
Dustin, David	100.00	Rowe, Francis	100.00
Ellard, Edward	100.00	Sawyer, Charles W.	100.00
Fish, George	100.00	Silver, Ernest	100.00
Haigh, Walter	100.00	Simons-Merrill	100.00
Fitzgerald, Myrtie	100.00	Smith, William R.	100.00
Gagabedian, Melgon	100.00	Sears, Joseph E.	100.00
Gleaso, James H.	100.00	Troy, Z. E.	150.00
Gordon, Orison	100.00	Stevens, Annie M. (Flowers)	100.00
Haigh-Weinhold	100.00	Stevens, Ida C.	100.00
Kimball, Francis	100.00	Turner, John	100.00
Lancaster, William &		Webster, Joseph N.	100.00
Patte, Charles F.	100.00	Whippie-Muzzie	150.00
Hird, David	100.00	Woodbury, John D.	100.00
Henning, William	100.00	Woodbury, Oliver G.	100.00
		Ward, Elward	100.00

Cemetery Investments and Income
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Dover Co-Op Bank Investment

Certificates \$ 4,000.00 3% \$ 120.00

Peterborough Co-Op Bank

Investment Certificates 8,000.00 3%

U. S. Govt. Bonds	15,900.00	2½%	397.50
Manchester Fed. Savings and Loan Association	7,737.35	3%	224.71
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	\$35,637.35	\$	981.12
Dec. 31, 1953 Bank Balance		\$	141.55
Reserved for School Prizes			16.56
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Unexpended Income			\$124.99

CLARENCE L. NUTTING

JOHN A. BAGNELL

C. H. BORCHERS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

Town of Salem, New Hampshire

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SALEM**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Name	Term Expires
Marjorie Roulston, Chairman	1954
Norman Ingalls	1955
Richard Smith	1956

Name	Title
Charles Seifert (elected annually)	Moderator
John C. Gonnam (elected annually)	District Clerk
Richard K. Bodwell (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Edwin Foss (appointed)	Truant Officer
Jonathan A. Osgood	Superintendent of Schools

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the school district in the town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium in said district on the 13th day of March 1954, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

*Art.3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the

application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Art. 9. To see what action the district will take in regard to the report of the Survey and Building Committee.

Art. 10. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school; to authorize the school board to purchase land and execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary and proper or advisable, in connection with the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the school board to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 payable from funds to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of financing such construction.

Art. 11. By request, to see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000 for a multi-purpose room to be constructed in conjunction with the new school voted under Article 10.

Art. 12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,400 to operate a new school at Salem Center.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to provide, equip and operate additional classrooms for the 1954-55 school year.

Art. 14. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to install a new amplifying system and acoustical panels in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Art. 15. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,400 to re-tube the boiler in the Central School.

Art. 16. By request of the 1953 school district meeting, to see if the district will vote to employ the services of the Harvard Field Studies for the purpose of surveying the Salem school building needs and appropriate \$3,500 for the same.

Art. 17. There is a balance at the present time of \$3460.78 remaining from the \$47000.00 bond issue of last year. (This balance may be decreased by about \$458.00 for insulating and weatherstripping.) Is it the desire of the district to use this amount or any part thereof to finish the ground area around the Central School?

Art. 18. To see if the district wishes the balance from the fund mentioned in Article 16, to be returned not used.

Art. 19. By request, to see if the district will vote to increase the number of school board members to six at the 1955 school district meeting.

Art. 20. By request, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a cost-of-living increase of \$200 for each of the three full-time custodians for the 1953-54 school year, to be paid in July 1954.

Art. 21. By request, to see if the district will vote to authorize the school board that any and all insurance, whether it be Workmen's Compensation, Fire, Glass, Boiler and Machinery, Employer's Liability and Bonds of any kind, be divided equally between all qualified insurance agencies in this town, new or renewal.

Art. 22. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Art. 23. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Salem this 15th day of February, 1954.

MARJORIE L. ROULSTON

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

School Board

BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1953-54 and their estimated expenses for the year 1953-54. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1952-53	Appropriated March '53	Proposed 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,349.00	\$ 1,329.00	\$ 1,529.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	2,619.52	2,736.72	2,735.00
3. Tax for State Supervision	2,018.00	2,166.00	2,242.00
4. Salaries of Adm. Personnel	2,316.30	2,529.73	3,203.00
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,798.43	1,513.01)	1,402.00
5a. Special Article - Audit		75.00)	110.00
5b. Special Art. - Exps. - Survey Com.		200.00)	
INSTRUCTION			
6. Salaries of Teachers & Prin.	107,473.18	119,726.15	138,048.00
6a. Special Article - Bonus		3,550.00	
7. Books & Other Inst. Aids	4,029.01	4,843.00	5,176.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,032.89	5,184.00	5,075.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	940.20	1,708.00	1,800.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses	2,631.73	3,099.24)	3,855.00
10a. Special Art.-Elem. School phones		600.00)	
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
11. Salaries of Janitors	10,807.48	11,302.95	11,814.00
12. Fuel or Heat	7,176.72	7,122.00	6,870.00
13. Water and Light	2,682.02	2,313.38)	2,845.00
13a. Janitors' Supplies & Other Exps.	1,167.85	1,679.72)	1,675.00
13b. Special Art.-To Operate new rms.		2,400.00)	
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
14. Repairs and Replacements	4,344.12	8,499.00)	7,615.00
14a. Special Art.-Repair Roads		300.00)	
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	3,200.93	3,550.00	3,750.00
16. Transportation	9,448.81	12,170.00	13,066.00
17. Tuition	229.86		
18. Special Fund Activities	1,006.41	950.00	950.00
18a. Lunch Room Reimbursements	3,537.03	3,000.00	*4,000.00

FIXED CHARGES

19. State Retirement	6,675.16	7,994.02	10,568.00
20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	3,455.20	2,707.00	3,279.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. Lands & New Buildings	602.48		
22. Additions & Improvements to Property	1,698.34	1,300.00)	600.00
22a. Special Art.-New furnace No. 6 School		1,484.00)	
23. Equipment	3,591.72	1,131.30)	1,125.00
23a. Spec. Art.-equip. new rms.		2,000.00)	
24. Contingency Fund		2,000.00	2,000.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Payments of Principal of Debt (includes spec. article of 10,000)	12,000.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt.	3,900.00	3,660.00	5,100.00
26a. Payment of Interest on new loan			2,000.00

TOTALS

\$205,732.39	\$246,823.22	\$264,432.00
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INCOME

Cash on hand	36.76	8,326.89	
From Town Appropriation	189,153.20	219,953.38	239,989.27
State Aid	16,748.08	13,492.95	18,592.73
Tuition	2,874.52	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sale of Property or Supplies			
Trust Funds	356.49	350.00	350.00
Federal Lunch	4,093.83	3,200.00	4,000.00
Other	796.40		

TOTALS

\$214,059.28	\$246,823.22	\$264,432.00
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- * These amounts (\$4,000.00) each) offset each other; they represent Federal Reimbursements for the School Lunch Program, and in no way affect the amount to be raised by the Town.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 16, 1953

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Salem School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Salem School District as of June 30, 1953, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director
Division of Municipal
Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)
(Regular \$ 2.01)
(Building \$34.75)

\$ 36.76

Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$184,328.20	
(Audit & Special Rooms)	\$4,750.00	
Special Appropriations	75.00	4.825.00
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds		16,748.08
Federal Funds		4,093.83
Received from Tuitions		2,874.52
Received as Income from Trust		
Funds		356.49
Received from all Other Sources		
(Regular	\$583.89)	
(Building Fund	348.12)	932.01
Total Receipts		214,158.13
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		
(Balance and Receipts)		214,194.89
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		
(Regular	\$205,485.13)	
(Building	382.87)	205,868.00
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1953		8,326.89
July 2, 1953		

RICHARD K. BODWELL
District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1952			
July 7	Selectmen	Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
17	Smith Motor Co.	Sale of School Material	1.00
17	Helen E. Pulver	Refund (Insurance)	2.10
17	Office of Supt. of Schools	Sale of School Material	90.00
24	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	132.33
Aug. 7	Selectmen	Appropriation	16,300.00
28	Hampstead School District	Sale of Material	1.85
28	Earle Magoon	Rental of Auditorium	15.00
Sept. 5	Selectmen	Appropriation	16,300.00
18	Mary Boucher	Rental of Auditorium	15.00
18	Salem Police Association	Rental of Auditorium and Policeman	20.00
25	Fire Wardens Association	Rental of Auditorium	15.00
Oct. 7	Selectmen	Appropriation	16,300.00
27	Selectmen	Appropriation	5,000.00
27	Salem Board of Trade	Rental of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
Nov. 6	Aaron P. Hughes Lodge	Rental of Auditorium	25.00
6	F. E. Compton & Co.	Refund	5.00
6	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	358.26
6	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,700.00
22	Hampstead School District	Sale of Material	8.00
22	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
22	Atkinson School District	Tuition	336.12
22	State Treasurer	State Aid	16,748.08
22	State Treasurer	School Lunch Reimbursement	82.50
Dec. 8	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,700.00
8	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	433.80
18	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
18	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	353.76
18	Laurence Woolf	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	4.50
18	C. H. Borchers	Sale of Material	332.50
18	Treas. T. F.	Taylor Fund	23.99
	C. H. Borchers	Ordway Fund	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

DATE	FROM WHOM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1953			
Jan. 14	Herbert J. Herold	Tuition (Elementary)	39.01
14	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,700.00
14	George Higgins	Sale of School Material	25.00
14	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
28	Windham School District	Tuition	903.92
28	Windham School District	Tuition	37.35
28	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	339.24
Feb. 6	Young Adults of Cong. Church	Rental of Auditorium	15.00
6	Atkinson School District	Sale of Material	1.55
12	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,700.00
16	Office of Supt. of Schools	Damage at No. 1 School	19.32
16	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
March 6	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	410.88
6	N. H. I. A. A.	Rental of Auditorium	15.00
20	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
20	Salem Fire Department	Rental of Auditorium	15.00
20	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	306.84
April 3	Plaistow School District	Sale of Material	14.66
3	Plaistow School District	Sale of Material	45.00
3	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00
3	Selectmen	Appropriation	31,400.00
24	State Treasurer	Federal Lunch Reimbursement	411.60
24	The Maxam Company	Refund	128.51
May 14	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,700.00
14	Herbert J. Herold	Tuition (Elementary)	75.00
22	Windham School District	Tuition	1,158.12
June 4	Salem Board of Trade	Use of Kitchen Facilities	2.00

4 Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong
 4 From Supt's Office
 4 State Treasurer
 4 Atkinson School District
 10 Selectmen
 10 Selectmen
 10 Selectmen
 26 Kiwanis Club
 26 From Supt's Office
 26 From Supt's Office
 26 State Treasurer
 26 Plaistow School District
 26 From Supt's Office
 26 Jean Leone
 30 State Treasurer

Rental of Auditorium 15.00
 Damage to School Material 7.55
 Federal Lunch Reimbursement 292.74
 Tuition 325.00
 Appropriation 10,528.20
 Special Audit. 75.00
 Expenses Additional Classroom 4,750.00
 Rental of Auditorium 15.00
 Sale of Material 5.00
 Damage to School Property 6.08
 Federal Lunch Reimbursement 415.08
 Reimbursement 1.56
 Damage to School Property 11.21
 Sale of School Material 25.00
 Federal Salary Reimb. (Home Ec.) 556.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR
 BUILDING FUND

Nov. 21 From Salem School District

GRAND TOTAL

\$213,810.01
 348.12
 \$214,158.13

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1952, AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 1953
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARJORIE L. ROULSTON

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

School Board

J. A. OSGOOD, Superintendent
July 13, 1953

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary)	\$ 556.80	
National School Lunch	3,537.05	
Total		4,093.83

State Aid

Foundation Aid	16,748.08	16,748.08
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Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	184,328.20	
Special Appropriations	4,825.00	
Total		189, 53.20

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions	301.36	
Secondary School Tuitions	2,573.16	
Trust Funds	356.49	
Other	796.40	
Total		4,027.41

Total Net Receipts From All Sources	214,022.52
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Cash on Hand at beginning of Year, July 1, 1952

General Fund	2.01	
Capital Outlay Fund	34.75	
Total		36.76

Grand Total Net Receipts	214,059.28
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RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Total Net Income Plus	
Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1952	214,059.28
Receipts from	
Refunds, etc.	135.61
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Total Gross	
Income	214,194.89

Total Net Payments	
Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1953	214,059.28
Payments Refunded or	
Returned, transfers,	
etc.	135.61
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Total Gross	
Payments	214,194.89

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,349.00	\$	326.86	\$ 1,022.14
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)	2,619.52*		634.71	1,984.81
Tax for State Wide Supervision	2,018.00**		445.98	1,572.02
Salaries of Other				
Administrative Personnel	2,316.30		561.24	1,755.06
Supplies and Expenses	1,798.43		435.76	1,362.67
INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries	98,973.18		28,571.20	70,401.98
Principals' Salaries	8,500.00		4,700.00	3,800.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	4,029.01		1,571.26	2,457.75
Scholars' Supplies	5,032.89		1,074.57	3,958.32
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	940.20		918.58	21.62
Supplies and Other Expenses	2,631.73		1,475.24	1,156.49
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Janitors	10,807.48		3,057.77	7,749.71
Fuel or Heat	7,176.72		2,450.97	4,725.75
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3,849.87		1,218.42	2,631.45
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	4,344.12		1,954.63	2,389.49
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health Supervision	3,200.93		632.89	2,568.04
Transportation	9,448.81		2,294.29	7,154.52
Tuition	229.86			229.86
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,006.41		467.55	538.86
School Lunch				
(Fed. and District Funds Only)	3,537.03		884.21	2,652.82
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	6,675.16		1,922.45	4,752.71
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	3,455.20		684.32	2,770.88
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TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 183,939.85	\$	56,282.90	127,656.95
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Lands and New Buildings				

(219.61 Reg.)	\$	602.48		\$	602.48
(382.87 Bldg.)					
Additions and					
Improvements to Buildings					
New Equipment		1,698.34	\$	165.65	1,532.69
DEBT AND INTEREST		3,591.72		264.93	3,326.79
Principal of Debt		12,000.00	\$	12,000.00	
Interest on Debt		3,900.00		3,900.00	
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS					
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$	205,732.39	\$	15,900.00	\$ 56,713.48
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR					\$ 133,118.91
General Fund (June 30, 1953)	\$	8,326.89			

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 214,059.28
SCHOOL YEAR 1952 - 53

Share of
Superintendent's*

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Per Capita Tax

Atkinson School District
Hampstead School District
Newton School District
Plaistow School District
Salem School District
State of New Hampshire

\$ 253.40
404.08
486.89
761.11
2,619.52
2,275.00

TOTAL SALARY

\$ 6,800.00

** Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of \$2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand		Accounts Owed by	
June 30, 1953	8,326.89	District to Lunch	
Accounts Due to		Program	222.60
District from State		Notes and Bonds	
(June Lunch claim)	222.60	Outstanding	236,000.00
Total Assets	8,549.49	Total Liabilities	236,222.60
Net Debt (Excess of			
Liabilities over			236,222.60
Assets)	227,673.11		
GRAND TOTAL	236,222.60		

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	Central	Central	Total
		Addition	
Outstanding at Beginning			
of Year	\$ 201,000.00		\$ 201,000.00
Issued During Year		47,000.00	47,000.00
Total	\$ 201,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 248,000.00
Payments of Principal			
of Debt	12,000.00		12,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at			
End of Year	\$ 189,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 236,000.00

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND
SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES FOR THE YEAR 1953 - 54

SCHOOL BOARD	Salary
Marjorie L. Roulston	\$ 325.00
Norman O. Ingalls	300.00
Richard P. Smith	300.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jonathan A. Osgood	\$2,606.40
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TEACHERS' SALARIES

NAME	YEARS EXP.	YEARS EXP. DIST.	DEGREE	DATE GRAD. OR PROF. IMP.	SALARY 1953-54
Wendell V. Davis	28	9	M	B.U. Plaistow '54	\$ 4,900.00
Jane Dobens	4	2	B	B.U. Plaistow '54	2,800.00
Ann Emilio	17	14	B	Haverhill Institute '53	3,400.00
*Richard Irwin	5	1	M	Univ. of Me. '53	3,000.00
Jean Leone	3	3	M	Boston U. '53	2,900.00
**Richard Mason	4	3	B	K.T.C. '51	3,000.00
Mildred Monroe	8	3	B	K.T.C. '53	3,100.00
Jean Mosely	2	2	B	K.T.C. '52	2,700.00
Donald Mullen	3½	2	B	Calvin Coolidge '53	2,700.00
James O'Connor	9	5	B	K.T.C. '53	3,400.00
*Anthony Sapienza	1	1	B	Boston College '53	2,400.00
*Louise Seyter	12	1	M	Montclair '42	3,000.00
Central					
Foster Ball	7	7	M	B.U. Plaistow '54	4,000.00
James Ordway	3	3	B	K.T.C. '52 (Salem)	2,700.00
Mary Faulkner	2	2	B	K.T.C. '52	2,500.00
Alice Chorebanian	3	3	B	B. U. Plaistow '54	2,700.00
William Larochele	2	2	B	B.U. '52	2,700.00
*Hester Lehnert	2	1	B	Calvin Coolidge '53	2,550.00
*Willis Smith	1	1	B	K.T.C. '51	2,500.00
Helen Titcomb	36½	30	No	Red Cross '51 (Salem)	3,200.00
*Viola Anninos	6	1	B	Gorham '48	2,700.00
Claire Waterhouse	2	2	B	B.U. Plaistow '54	2,500.00
Eva Merrill	16	6	No	K.T.C. '52 (Salem)	2,850.00
Marie Martin	7	2	B	Boston U. '51 Ext.	2,900.00
*Margaret Dolye	14	1	No	Lowell T.C. '28	2,600.00
Lottie Bailey	28	5	No	K.T.C. '53	3,000.00
Joan Paul	23	8	M	B.U. '53	3,300.00
No. 1 School					
***Mary Valeska	17½	4½	No	K.T.C. '52	3,100.00
Caroline Canty	19	6	No	B.U. Plaistow '54	2,950.00
Adela Pinas	20	2	No	K.T.C. '52	2,800.00
No. 4 School					
Madeleine Little	22	11	No	K.T.C. '52 (Salem)	3,050.00
No. 6 School					
Marion Gordon	17	17	B	B.U. Plaistow '54	3,200.00
Nita Chute	8	3	No	Red Cross '51 (Salem)	2,600.00
Ella LaFrance	11	1	B	L.T.C. '35	2,650.00
Velma Smith	6½	4	B	K.T.C. '52 (Salem)	2,700.00

			No. 8 School		
Eda Cnossen	20	9	No	Calvin Coolidge '53	2,950.00
Elsie Ingalls	9	3	No	Calvin Coolidge '53	2,600.00
			No. 9 School		
Mary Foss	39	27	M	Suffolk U. '53	3,300.00
Dora Boulger	11	11	No	K.T.C. '52 (Salem)	2,950.00
			Music		
Eva W. Thompson	38	38	No	Boston U. '51	2,300.00
			Helping Teacher		
Natalie Hopkins	17	2	M	B.U., K.T.C., U.N.H. '53	873.62
			Nurse-Teacher		
Jessie Soule	14	14	R.N.	R. N., P. T. C. '53	3,050.00

* These 7 teachers were new to their respective positions this year.

** Mr. Mason is in England on an exchange teacher basis.

***Miss Valeska was on leave of absence for the first half year—to travel in Germany. Her position was filled by Mrs. Elsie Rushton of Salem for the first half of the year.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO THE CITIZENS OF SALEM:

Your School Board is pleased to present its annual report of accomplishments, problems, and special services for the year, and its recommendations for the future.

The primary physical accomplishment for the year has been the completion of the four-room addition to the Central School, which was ready for occupancy when school opened in September. It is hoped that before long the grounds can have as finished a look as the building. In keeping with most of the new elementary schools throughout the country, each of these four classrooms has a sink—a distinct advantage in the teaching of health and cleanliness. The new plastic-bubble skylights have aided greatly in balancing the natural light in these rooms. All fourteen rooms in our Central School are now full—more than full, by most standards, since there are just under forty pupils in each class. It is considered unwise to plan further additions to this building, since its facilities would be inadequate to maintain its present efficiency.

The physical condition of the outlying schools is being gradually improved, as it is safe to assume that they will have to continue in use for many years to come.

As to problems, probably there is none as vexing and as complex as that of bus transportation. The trend throughout the state and country is persistently toward transporting more and more children. Parents bring more pressure to bear on school boards each year, and the theme is, "It's not the distance the child walks; it's the danger." However, parents would do well to consider objectively the primary values in the educational dollar. Whatever money is spent on carrying a child to school, cannot be spent on educating him after he arrives.

The problem of twelve to fourteen additional classrooms needed within the next five years will be omitted here, since it is taken up in detail in the report of the School Survey and Building Committee. It is certainly hoped that the citizens of our town will face this issue squarely, so that make-shift classrooms or double sessions will not be again necessary in our system. The schoolroom need is not temporary, and, therefore, should not be met by temporary measures.

In addition to the regularly instituted courses of study, our pupils have had the advantage of some special services. In the first place, our high school has had the honor of having as a member of its faculty, Mr. John Simpson, an Exchange Teacher from London, England. Woodbury is the only school in New Hampshire enjoying this privilege, as Mr. Richard Mason of our staff was the only teacher in the State to qualify under the Fullbright Act of Congress for this exchange.

In the last legislature, the state established a position called "The Helping Teacher", and offered \$2500 toward the salary of such an accredited teacher for each of six especially designated Supervisory Unions in the state: Salem was one of these districts. Miss Natalie Hopkins, our very capable Elementary Consultant, was elected by our Supervisory Union as the Helping Teacher for our district. Our elementary teachers, pupils, and a number of their parents have felt the benefit of Miss Hopkins' special talents. It was the request of the school board members of our Union that particular stress be placed on the proper usage of grammar and the English language.

Our elementary students, 656 of them, have had the advantage of the services of a State Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Marjorie Plaisted. Their teeth were cleaned and fluorine treated free of charge. The State paid her salary, and our local Parent-Teacher Association paid for her room and board while here.

A word of commendation should be accorded the School Survey and Building Committee for the great amount of time and thought contributed to this project under the expert and tireless direction of our Superintendent, Mr. Jonathan Osgood, and the excellent chairmanship of Mr. Charles Seifert. It is hoped, however that, in the press of providing room for our elementary youngsters, we do not overlook the needs of our high school students. Special attention should be given immediately to enlarging and improving facilities in science, home economics, commercial subjects, manual arts, library and study halls.

The Board wishes to express appreciation to all teachers, groups, and individuals who have shown confidence in this elected body as it made many trying decisions. Although different points of view may prevent unanimous decisions, your Board has sincerely tried to justly and economically serve the best interest of our whole community.

Salem School Board

MARJORIE L. ROULSTON
Chairman

NORMAN O. INGALLS

RICHARD P. SMITH

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 9, 1954

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF SALEM:

This, my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools, will summarize the achievements of the Salem schools during the past year and will include a brief summation of the various phases of the school program as previously included in the individual reports of the various Principals and Heads of Departments.

PERSONNEL:

As a result of the action of the 1953 Annual School District Meeting, four additional teachers were employed for the current school year. Including these additional positions, we have had a total of nine of a total of 37 full-time teachers who are new to their respective positions this year. Names and assignments of all teaching personnel are shown in a following tabulation which also shows the number of pupils per grade in each school.

All teachers belong to the local, state, and national professional teachers' organizations and are taking special courses during the current year to help them improve in their work.

All teachers in Supervisory Union #55, during the latter part of the 1952 - 53 school year, assisted in planning for the three-day workshop which was held September 8-9-10, 1953, on the subject of Mental Hygiene. It is felt that this workshop was of a great benefit to the teachers and ultimately to the children in all our schools.

Teachers' meetings are held throughout the year by the various principals and the superintendent for the purpose of discussing methods and procedures, as well as to take up with the teachers various administrative details.

As a result of the continued effort and outstanding ability of Natalie Hopkins, Elementary Consultant for Supervisory Union #55, all elementary teachers have had the advantage of many professional meetings and consultations pertaining to their work with the children. Miss Hopkins has worked with various individual pupils and parents in attempts to assist in overcoming difficulties on the part of those individual pupils.

SCHOOL CENSUS AND ENROLLMENT:

It was learned from the 1953 School and Family Census that the total school enrollment will continue to increase and by 1958 there will be a need for at least 14 additional classrooms to provide for the children who are now in Salem. Although some pertinent tabulations on Census and Enrollment follow this report, the subject of "needed space" is discussed in greater detail in a separate report of the School Survey and Building Committee as provided for in the 1953 Annual School District Warrant.

In September of 1953, the four classrooms which were constructed as an addition to the Central School during the summer of 1953, were filled to capacity. At the moment, the difference between the present high school senior class of 40 pupils and the anticipated enrollment of 140 in the first grade of September 1954, would indicate the need for three additional classrooms next September. The greatest increases during the next five years will be in grades 1-8 with 140-150 children entering grade one each year as compared with an estimated average of 55 graduating from high school. The numbers of pre-school children who were in Salem last September indicate that there will be a need for two or three additional classrooms each year for four years after next September.

BOOKS, OTHER TEACHING AIDS AND EXTENDED SCHOOL SERVICES:

With the reasonable budget which has been provided for books and other supplies during the past few years, much improvement has been made in providing up-to-date books and other teaching materials. Great need exists at the present time, however, for more reference materials, including encyclopedias in the Central School and in the high school. Additional supplementary reading materials are needed in all grades in addition to regular textbooks for replacements and for increased numbers of children. All children are provided with reasonable amounts of school supplies.

In addition to what is considered as "usual" school work, teachers have been alert to give special help as individual cases have warranted, and have given training and experience in presentation of programs at various occasions throughout the year including presentations to parents and other citizens during National Education Week and various holiday observances.

MUSIC: In addition to the regular music instruction in the elementary schools, the instruments in the symphony orchestra are stressed in grades 6-7 and 8—the students learn to recognize the instruments with the help of charts, records and films. A new singing group in the Central School, "The Treble Clef Choir," an organization of sixth graders under the leadership of Music Supervisor, Mrs. Eva Thompson, has been well received by its audiences. Mothers of these children made and donated to the school district choir robes for this group, under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Osgood. Through the keen interest and untiring efforts of the elementary school teachers, the May Music Festival was very successful, being presented to a near record audience of nine hundred. The proceeds were used to purchase band instruments, record players and records. The

7th and 8th grade children, under the guidance of their teachers, presented a Christmas pageant to the public on December 1953. The Woodbury High School Choristers had a full season including an hours broadcast over station WLAW.

SAFETY: The school program has included the organization of a safety patrol in the Central School which has stressed bicycle safety as well as safety of the children who walk to and from that school toward the Center and the Depot, under the direction of Principal Foster Ball. All safety precautions have continued in the other schools. The pupil accident insurance which was made possible at \$1.25 per pupil per year, for the first time in April, 1953, has proven to be of much help to the parents of those children who have been injured as a result of accidents in and around the schools.

GUIDANCE: services are integral parts of our framework of pupil services. The program of guidance services operates to facilitate the optimum adjustment and development of each individual pupil. To this end our teachers engage in the collection of educational and occupational information, especially for the older pupils. In the high school the program consists of the maintenance of cumulative pupil records, counseling of individual pupils, and occasional related interviewing of parents during conferences.

HEALTH: All children receive from our school nurse Mrs. Jessie Soule, periodic examinations of growth, eyesight, hearing and general health. Many home and parents visits are made by Mrs. Soule. Regular use is made of such state-sponsored facilities as the Sight Conservation Program, orthopedic, child guidance, speech therapy and physical therapy clinics. A pre-school round-up was held in May, 1953, for children who were to attend school for the first time last September. At this round-up the school nurse and the teach-

ers took health records of all children who were to enter school in September.

Appreciation is here expressed to the Salvation Army for its donation of a motion picture projector and screen which are of great value in the general health program, and also to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Salem and the No. 4 School Parent Teacher Association for the continued donations of a considerable sum of money for free milk for needy children.

Through the cooperation of the State Dental Services, Salem has been fortunate to have had the free (except for the expense of board and room) services of a dental hygienist, Mrs. Marjorie Plaisted. The cost of board and room during the half year that Mrs. Plaisted was in Salem, was paid by the Salem Parent-Teacher Associations. Mrs. Plaisted cleaned the teeth of 656 children in grades 1-6, administered four flourine treatments to each child, and gave several classroom lectures on dental health which included demonstrations of proper methods of brushing teeth. Parents were informed of other dental needs which were observed during the above processes.

In addition to the above mentioned cooperation with the dental program, all Salem Parent Teachers Associations are to be commended for their wholehearted and financial support of the school program. Various donations such as playground equipment, library reading materials and supplementary art materials were presented to the various schools by the associations. The Salem Board of Trade has continued to sponsor the Annual Talent Night, proceeds of which are for the instrumental school music fund. The Salem Men's Club has donated dishes for the cafeteria. Appreciation is expressed to the various individuals in Salem and Lawrence who have donated pianos and other useful articles to the Salem schools.

For use of high school pupils in the Automobile Driver-

Training Course. Shugrue's Garage has made possible the use of a new Ford automobile, since September, 1953, at no expense to the district except costs of operation. 34 pupils have taken advantage of the opportunity to take the state-approved driver-training course during the first half of this school year. All school districts throughout the state which provide automobile driver-training courses for high school pupils, were recently commended by Governor Gregg, Fred Clark, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and Dr. Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education.

Special mention is made of the efforts of Mrs. Mary Davis to make the limited high school library as attractive and useable as possible, and to John Randall for the many hours which he has worked to provide special basketball backboards for the Saturday morning physical education program. This athletic program has accommodated an average of from 70 to 100 Salem boys of grades 1-9 throughout the year.

TRANSPORTATION appears to be one of the greatest and most difficult phases of the school system to administer. During the 1950-51 school year 451 pupils were transported on 3-60-passenger busses and each year with the increase in total enrollment we are now transporting 745 pupils per day with the same capacity. The question still facing the taxpayers is whether to increase the transportation facilities or to require more pupils to walk and arrive at school at an unreasonably early hour and to wait long periods of time for buses in the afternoon.

It is interesting to note from a study of past annual school reports that in 1896, the first year that transportation was provided to public school children in Salem, \$32.10 was spent for transportation out of a total school budget of \$4629.18. Transportation costs have increased more or less continuously since that date and at the present time \$13,066 is budgeted with the idea of increasing transportation services for the next year. The Salem Bus Company, under the ownership

of John W. Appleyard of Methuen, Massachusetts, continues to provide transportation at a very reasonable rate. During the current year Miss Marjorie Severance, in place of Miss Helen Dietrich, is supplementing our regular system by transporting some children in the Lawrence Road, Wheeler Avenue area.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS—As provided in the budget for the current school year, repairs and improvements have been effected in the various buildings as follows: 1. A new maple floor was installed in one room in the No. 6 School and in one room in the No. 8 School. 2. New pupil furniture was purchased to replace the old, unadjustable furniture in the two rooms mentioned above. 3. The main center entrance to the Woodbury High School, which has been used as a classroom, but which was large enough for only 12 to 14 pupils, was partitioned to provide for an excellent inner and outer office for the high school principal. His office is now located on the first floor in the center of the activity of the school.

More comments in regard to classrooms and other building facilities are made in the report of the School Survey and Building Committee.

The fact that various school and community groups use the cafeteria and the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in the Woodbury High School, almost continuously, indicates the value of such multi-purpose rooms.

WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL—Other than comments made elsewhere in this report, the following should be of interest:

The Woodbury High School has recently (December 1953) been accepted for membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This association is one of six regional accrediting associations throughout the country. This accreditation is recognized by all colleges

throughout the United States, and the services of this association are available at all times for assistance to member schools in solving any particular problems which may be referred to it.

Of the 51 graduates of the 1953 class of Woodbury High School, 8 entered the University of New Hampshire last September, 4 attend Keene Teachers' College, 9 attend other preparatory schools and colleges, 7 accepted secretarial work, 4 joined the armed services and 19 accepted other various employment or were married.

In pinpointing the chief problems with which the high school is involved, Principal Wendell Davis has mentioned the following:

1. Frequent and numerous changes in teaching personnel (4 of the 11 teachers on the present staff were new to their positions this year). Only three members of the present faculty—including the principal—have taught in Salem four years or more.
2. Lack of laboratory space—science, home economics, and business education.
3. Lack of study-hall space, necessitating large numbers of study pupils in rooms while classes are being carried on.

FINANCES:

School costs continue to require a relatively large percent of the tax dollar throughout our community as throughout the state and nation.

Since the revisions of the state aid program by the 1931 and 1953 state legislatures, the amount of state aid apportioned to any community is dependent upon the adjusted valuation and the school population—as well as the total amount ap-

propriated by the legislature. State aid for Salem has increased from \$13,492.95 in 1953-54 to \$18,592.73 for the 1954-55 school year.

RECOMMENDATIONS—Items which should be considered as necessary improvements to the Salem School System for future years, are as follows:

- (1) A covered passageway between the Central School and the Woodbury High School. (It is estimated that from 400 to 750 children go from one building to the other each day.)
- (2) A remedial teacher to work with individual children and small groups of children who need more individual and special help than the regular classroom teacher can give with her load of 35-40 children.
- (3) A school shop (see recent annual reports for discussions).
- (4) Instrumental music.
- (5) Re-establishment of the position of Art Supervisor

Provisions are made in the proposed budget and warrant for the 1954-55 school year for the following projects: surfacing walks, drives and play areas around the Central School; installation of an acoustical ceiling in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in the Woodbury High School and continuation of the program of replacing outworn floors and antiquated furniture in the outlying schools.

During the past year the Survey and Building Committee and the School Board have worked many long hours for the educational welfare of the schools and of the community. It has been a pleasure to work with these groups.

Recognition and thanks should be made to the many junior high and high school pupils who have assisted in tabulating, mapping and graphing the results of the School and Family Census which was taken in the fall of 1953. This work required many hours of the pupils' efforts.

Again, I wish to thank the members of the school board, the school personnel, children and citizens of Salem for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES

Ages	Total Number of Children	
	September 1952	September 1953
Less than 1 year	130	130
1	121	143
2	132	129
3	134	150
4	125	142
5	141	129
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Total Birth-5	783	823
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6	97	148
7	99	113
8	99	101
9	105	110
10	98	103
11	83	110
12	79	89
13	75	90
14	74	80
15	75	80
16	61	73
17	57	57
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Sub-total Birth-17	1785	1977
18	<hr/>	<hr/> 51
Grand Total	<hr/> 1785*	<hr/> 2028*

*Approximately 42 more children were located who attend school outside of Salem, or who do not attend school at all, than were located in 1952—probably due to a more complete house to house canvass.

Total Number of Children Attending
Salem, New Hampshire, Public Schools
By School and By Grade — September 18, 1953

Number Or Name Of School	GRADE												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	34	40	37										111
4	7	10	9										26
6*	63	42	30										135
8	26	25	10										61
9	18	16	8	13	11								66
Central				103	88	112	98	78					479
High School									77	78	65	45	265
Totals	148	133	94	116	99	112	98	78	77	78	65	45	1143

*Grade 1 at Number 6 includes 18 children transferred from Number 1 area

Grade 2 at Number 6 includes 5 children transferred from Number 1 area

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN OF SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

AND OF SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT 1925 - 1953

Year	Assessed Valuation Nearest \$1,000	Total Town Tax Rate	School District	Indebtedness Town*	Percent Indebtedness of Assessed Valuation School District	Town
1925	\$3,213	3.51	\$81,626(a)	\$65,000	2.54	2.02
1930	3,193	3.50	60,450	28,000	1.89	.88
1935	3,232	3.10	40,030	13,000	1.23	.40
1940	3,446	2.75	18,150	40,600	.52	1.18
1942	3,504	2.75	12,690(b)	23,300	.36	.66
1944	3,603	2.70	4,230	0	.12	0
1945	3,604	2.70	0	0	0	0
1946	3,694	3.00	0	0	0	0
1948	4,506	3.60	0	116,000	0	2.57
1950	5,203	5.04	225,000(c)	112,000	4.32	2.15
1951	5,712	4.50	213,000	108,000	3.73	1.89
1952	5,949	4.90	201,000	104,000	3.38	1.75
1953	6,401	5.20	236,000(d)	100,000	3.68	1.56

Total legal borrowing capacity for Town has been 3% of total assessed valuation for many years. Total legal borrowing capacity for School District was 2% until 1947 at which time it was increased to 5% without special permission, and to 8% with special permission of a special State Legislative Commission. As of December, 1953, the Town capital reserve fund is \$49,683.

* Water Department indebtedness

- (a) Woodbury High School Auditorium
- (b) Woodbury High School Auditorium and #9 School
- (c) Central School and Woodbury High School Auditorium
- (d) Central School, Woodbury High School Auditorium, and four-room addition to Central School

REPORT OF THE SALEM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1, to December 31, 1953

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953 \$ 168.51

Receipts:

Lunch Sales - Children \$ 15,686.68

Lunch Sales - Adults 412.23

Federal Reimbursements 3,395.19

Contribution (Salem Men's Club) 25.00

19,519.10

Total Cash Available

\$ 19,687.61

Expenditures:

Food \$ 12,178.74

Labor 5,280.55

Equipment 1,395.45

Miscellaneous - including paper
products, laundry, trans-
portation, gas, etc. 810.47

\$ 19,665.21

Balance, cash on hand, December 31, 1953 \$ 22.40

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Cash \$ 22.40

Inventory 678.82

Reimbursements

due Nov. 412.00

Dec. 361.75

Total Assets \$1,474.97

Less Liabilities 528.00

Outstanding Obligations:

Labor \$ 150.00

Equipment 325.00

Other 53.00

\$ 528.00

STATUS OF

ACCOUNT \$ 946.97

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED —

59,684 - paid for by children
 2676 - paid for by student workers
 2,851 - served free to needy children
 1,360 - paid for by adults

66,571

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BUILDING \$47,000 BOND ISSUE
 AS VOTED BY THE 1953 ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 MEETING FOR ADDITIONAL FOUR ROOMS TO
 THE SALEM CENTRAL SCHOOL.

July 1, 1953 to date - February 11, 1954

Receipts:

Received from sale of notes \$ 47,231.38

Expenditures:

Architect \$ 1,500.00

Contractor 41,748.80

Other - including expenses of
 advertising on bond issue,
 window shades, furniture for
 teachers' room, and coco-mats 521.80

Total Expenditures 43,770.60

Balance, Cash on Hand, February 11, 1954 \$ 3,460.78

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: I hereby submit the following records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports:

Births that were not registered in the 1952 Town Report

Births Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents
Nov. 11	Lawrence, Mass.	Jonine A. Osgood	F	L	W	Jonathan Osgood	Maxine Agle	W
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Barry F. Rollins	M	L	W	Edward F. Rollins	Mary R. Osgood	W
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Howard H. Nowell	M	L	W	Sidney L. Nowell	Gladys M. Cote	W
23	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda R. Ackerman	F	L	W	Grey L. Ackerman	Ruth A. Blodeau	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	Luiretta M. Smith	F	L	W	William M. Smith	Helen M. Kusinski	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	Kenneth A. Jackson	M	L	W	Ellison B. Jackson	Bernise M. Stewart	W
4	Lawrence, Mass.	Paul W. Greenfield	M	L	W	Maurice Greenfield Jr.	Dorothy G. Playdon	W
13	Methuen, Mass.	Robert E. Girard	M	L	W	Albert Girard Jr.	Eva M. Poirier	W
27	Lawrence, Mass.	Sharon I. Rother	F	L	W	Fred Rother Jr.	Phyllis M. Feather	W
27	Methuen, Mass.	Richard B. Hyatt	M	L	W	John A. Hyatt	Emily J. Pilch	W
27	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia M. Bonney	F	L	W	Raymond C. Bonney	Therese Bradley	W
30	Lawrence, Mass.	James T. Troy	M	L	W	William H. Troy, Jr.	Laura V. Tenero	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents Color of
1953								
Jan. 11	Methuen, Mass.	Joyce A. Taylor	F	L	W	Wesley G. Taylor	Winifred A. Logan	W
15	Lawrence, Mass.	Charlene C. Barton	F	L	W	Oskar W. Barton	Marjorie C. Hilton	W
16	Methuen, Mass.	Alice M. Gagne	F	L	W	Frank B. Gagne	Charlotte D. Kearney	W
22	Lawrence, Mass.	James D. Jackson	M	L	W	Donald L. Jackson	Marjorie H. Bignell	W
29	Methuen, Mass.	Gordon E. Barton 2nd.	M	L	W	Gordon E. Barton	June A. Kittredge	W
Feb. 4	Lawrence, Mass.	Susan L. Shikrallah	F	L	W	Roy W. Shikrallah	Yvonne Richard	W
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy E. Whiteneck	F	L	W	Gordon Whiteneck, Jr.]	Ann Huskey	W
16	Lawrence, Mass.	James A. Hill Jr.	M	L	W	James A. Hill	Jean A. Dussault	W
19	Methuen, Mass.	Donna J. Vieira	F	L	W	Antone P. Vieira	Roberta Harrison	W
24	Methuen, Mass.	Linda M. Whiteneck	F	L	W	Robert Whiteneck	Ora A. Wheeler	W
24	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph M. Glizynski	M	L	W	Joseph J. Glizynski	Hedwig N. Pawelczyk	W
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Beverly Clark	F	L	W	Alton Clark	Elizabeth Bagnell	W
March 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Harland G. Hobbs	M	L	W	George W. Hobbs	Beatrice E. Penney	W
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Theresa L. Amiraud	F	L	W	Harold Amiraud	Anita David	W
9	Waltham, Mass.	Gail L. Beliveau	F	L	W	Roland R. Beliveau	Georgette T. Stoecklin	W
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert A. Hersey	M	L	W	Frank E. Hersey	Shirley Greenwood	W

15	Lawrence, Mass.	Martha E. Damon	F	L	W	John U. Damon	Dorothy E. Wilkinson	W
April 2	Methuen, Mass.	Sharon L. Jenkins	F	L	W	William J. Jenkins	Charlotte F. Griffin	W
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Debra A. Cook	F	L	W	Raymond J. Cook	Anna Bebirian	W
6	Lawrence, Mass.	Frank J. Gage	M	L	W	Clarence W. Gage	Beverly A. LaFoe	W
11	Lawrence, Mass.	Gary B. Wilkinson	M	L	W	William N. Wilkinson	Viola I. Ruess	W
13	Haverhill, Mass.	Jeffery D. Ingalls	M	L	W	Martin Ingalls	Eleanor Bodwell	W
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Richard A. Weber, Jr.	M	L	W	Richard A. Weber	Charlotte W. Harris	W
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Martha L. Phillips	F	L	W	Lloyd R. Phillips	Hazel B. Downs	W
May 5	Methuen, Mass.	Darlene F. Mack	F	L	W	Bernard R. Mack	Geraldine M. Keddy	W
6	Lawrence, Mass.	Daniel C. Ross	M	L	W	Daniel F. Ross	Shirley A. Dawe	W
8	Methuen, Mass.	Robert J. Perron	M	L	W	Rene W. Perron	Pauline F. Gaudette	W
10	Lawrence, Mass.	John W. Joy, Jr.	M	L	W	John W. Joy, Sr.	Violet M. Penney	W
15	Methuen, Mass.	Edith E. Collins	F	L	W	Warren C. Collins	Virginia Teague	W
16	Waltham, Mass.	John G. Hietman	M	L	W	Norman S. Hietman	Marie E. Duryea	W
17	Lawrence, Mass.	Yvonne L. M. Pellerin	F	L	W	Romeo J. Pellerin	Marie C. Larocque	W
23	Methuen, Mass.	Jeffrey W. Benoit	M	L	W	Ernest W. Benoit	Marie I. Marten	W
27	Lawrence, Mass.	Peter T. Boylan	M	L	W	Patrick D. Boylan	Lois Telfer	W
June 2	Methuen, Mass.	Ronald W. Gale	M	L	W	Arthur F. Gale	Mildred E. Kress	W
11	Lawrence, Mass.	John S. Kirkpatrick	M	L	W	William Kirkpatrick	Jean Fowler	W
13	Methuen, Mass.	William I. Dawe	M	L	W	Alfred C. Dawe	Janice E. Robinson	W
14	Lawrence, Mass.	Beverly A. Bemis	F	L	W	Martin J. Bemis	Claire R. Brightman	W
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Pamela E. Parkinson	F	L	W	Clinton F. Parkinson	Mary E. Bennett	W
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Paul S. Scherig	M	L	W	Roy K. Scherig	Charlotte M. Henry	W
21	Methuen, Mass.	Nancy Grant	F	L	W	Joseph H. Grant	Vivian Bruno	W
23	Lawrence, Mass.	June Lilley	F	L	W	William C. Lilley	Jane C. Krawiec	W
July 23	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda A. Bergeron	F	L	W	Leo L. Bergeron	Lorraine Nolet	W

Births Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents
July 4	Lawrence, Mass.	Sara J. Seifert	F	L	W	Charles W. Seifert	Garnet H. Eighme	W
9	Lawrence, Mass.	Charleen M. Maunsell	F	L	W	Robert W. Maunsell	Charlotte A. Ireland	W
8	Methuen, Mass.	Judith Howell	F	L	W	John J. Howell	Eileen Murphy	W
11	Methuen, Mass.	Debra D. Reynolds	F	L	W	Albert Reynolds	Gladys Cobwin	W
11	Lawrence, Mass.	Linda J. Trust	F	L	W	Thomas W. Trust	June L. Dyson	W
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Candace L. Brown	F	L	W	Harry Brown	Maryann Zarenba	W
19	Methuen, Mass.	Audrey L. Magoon	F	L	W	Arthur W. Magoon	Barbara Stormont	W
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Ruth A. Ordway	F	L	W	James W. Ordway	Norma W. Wendland	W
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Patrice L. Dobson	F	L	W	Edward Dobson	Dorothy Holmes	W
29	E. Derry, N. H.	Joyce C. Kingdon	F	L	W	William E. Kingdon	Lois M. Meserve	W
30	Lawrence, Mass.	James J. Chorley	M	L	W	Walter Chorley	Gladys Copeland	W
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Gayle R. Lenzen	F	L	W	Everett W. Lenzen	Eleanor Copeland	W
30	Lawrence, Mass.	Patricia A. Dennis	F	L	W	Edward Dennis	Natalie Wheeler	W
31	Salem, N. H.	Oliver	M	L	W	Unknown	June Oliver	W
31	Lawrence, Mass.	Donald F. Bachler	M	L	W	Adelard E. Bachler	Theresa L. Jacques	W
Aug. 2	E. Derry, N. H.	Kathleen Larkin	F	L	W	Thomas J. Larkin	Margaret A. Haight	W
4	Methuen, Mass.	Wilfred J. Geulmet, Jr.	M	L	W	Wilfred J. Geulmet	Leonie Deloze	W
6	Lawrence, Mass.	William J. Poirier	M	L	W	William J. Poirier	Louise M. MacSwain	W
7	Concord, N. H.	Brian S. Folsom	M	L	W	Kenneth E. Folsom	Ruth E. Cotoir	W
8	Lawrence, Mass.	Robert E. Phillips	M	L	W	Earl F. Phillips	Martha Ricker	W
10	Methuen, Mass.	Cynthia M. Burko	F	L	W	Peter Burko	Gloria M. Burns	W

11	Lawrence, Mass.	William D. Harris	M	L	W	Bill Harris	Gertrude A. Titcomb	W
13	Methuen, Mass.	Christopher G. Nolet	M	L	W	Laurence C. Nolet	Marie M. Page	W
14	Melrose, Mass.	Richard S. Gilson	M	L	W	David S. Gilson	Janice A. C. Garratt	W
19	Methuen, Mass.	William R. Sargent, Jr.	M	L	W	William R. Sargent	Louise G. Keddy	W
21	Lawrence, Mass.	Steven P. Telford	M	L	W	Raymond J. Telford Jr.	Barbara F. Fitzgerald	W
27	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph M. Tyburczy	M	L	W	Joseph P. Tyburczy	Mary R. Spinazola	W
29	Methuen, Mass.	Alan D. Poirier	M	L	W	Lionel A. Poirier	Edith D. Hay	W
29	Lawrence, Mass.	Debra L. Davis	F	L	W	Harrison E. Davis	Rosemarie Hannigan	W
30	Methuen, Mass.	Walter Goterch, Jr.	M	L	W	Walter Goterch	Alfrieda Galzika	W
Sept. 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen A. Miller	M	L	W	Lloyd G. Miller	Evelynn L. Rowell	W
	Methuen, Mass.	Mary K. Pincine	F	L	W	Edward J. Pincine	Mary H. Huskey	W
10	Methuen, Mass.	Tonette Ruggiero	F	L	W	Anthony R. Ruggiero	Effie M. Dow	W
11	Methuen, Mass.	Judith D. Johnston	F	L	W	Galen B. Johnston	Jeanette M. Beck	W
11	Lawrence, Mass.	Gail A. Frazier	F	L	W	Frederick L. P'razier	Mary C. Smith	W
15	Methuen, Mass.	Janet I. Emond	F	L	W	David W. Emond	Irene B. Jamesson	W
16	Lawrence, Mass.	Randall A. Lericke	M	L	W	Robert A. Leriche, Sr.	Marie A. A. Laverriere	W
20	Methuen, Mass.	Paula J. Sweeney	F	L	W	Ernest B. Currier	Doris M. Poirier	W
23	Methuen, Mass.	Ernest E. Currier	M	L	W	Leonard A. Sweeney	Elizabeth Ackerman	W
Oct. 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph W. Rushton	M	L	W	Joseph H. Rushton	Gertrude E. Holt	W
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Stephen P. Sharpe	M	L	W	Thomas Sharpe, Jr.	Pauline O. Regan	W
12	Methuen, Mass.	Faith A. Wefers	F	L	W	Louis A. Wefers	Rita M. Roberge	W
22	Methuen, Mass.	Richard A. Bulcroft	M	L	W	Thomas A. Bulcroft	Ethel M. Reynolds	W
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Paula J. Lundberg	F	L	W	Kenneth I. Lundberg	Bessie I. Chadsey	W
26	Lawrence, Mass.	Charlene B. Garabedian	F	L	W	Charles Garabedian	Mary Vartanian	W
26	Methuen, Mass.	Paul D. Scott	M	L	W	William F. Scott	Dorothy I. Barnes	W
27	Lawrence, Mass.	William A. Theriault	M	L	W	Arthur P. Theriault	Mildred P. Gilbert	W
31	Methuen, Mass.	Rachel A. Serrano	F	L	W	Robert Serrano	Edith Henderson	W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Salem	N. H. Albeu T. Bamiewicz	Cambridge, Mass	35	W	S	John C. Gonnam
1	Salem,	N. H. Tania Canole	Arlington, Mass	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H. Anthony W. Vaitkunas	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
3	Salem,	N. H. Virginia J. Ewin	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem,	N. H. Roland R. Beliveau	Woonsocket, R. I.	21	W	S	Bernard A. Spinney
4	Salem,	N. H. Georgette J. Stocklin	Woonsocket, R. I.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem,	N. H. James L. Flynn	Dorchester, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnam
5	Salem,	N. H. Mary A. Warnock	Milton, Mass.	35	W	D	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H. Donald V. Sampson	Duxbury Mass.	32	W	D	John C. Gonnam
10	Salem,	N. H. Jeanne F. Whitman	Pembroke, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H. Lawrence H. Edmondson	Methuen, Mass	44	W	S	John C. Gonnam
10	Salem,	N. H. Elizabeth Lucier	Methuen, Mass.	44	W	W	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H. Louis A. Boucher	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Mustagh
10	Salem,	N. H. Claire T. Dufault	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Catholic Priest
12	Salem,	N. H. John P. Dombick	Wakefield, Mass.	26	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen
12	Salem,	N. H. Mary L. Perry	Malden, Mass.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace
17	Derry,	N. H. Raymond J. Ouellette	Salem, N.H.	27	W	D	Rev. Chase D. Maurer
17	Derry,	N. H. Florence Natalie Roberts	Derry, N.H.	30	W	D	Clergyman
17	Salem,	N. H. Raymond R. Henderson	Lowell, Mass.	30	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
17	Salem,	N. H. Jeanne V. Rineault	Lawrence, Mass.	35	W	S	Clergyman
18	Salem,	N. H. Anthony M. Puleio	Revere, Mass.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnam
18	Salem,	N. H. Josephine C. Moscato	Boston, Mass.	44	W	D	Justice of the Peace

21	Salem,	N. H.	Ernest M. McKay	Essex, Mass.	20	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
21	Salem,	N. H.	Bertha C. Eskelson	Essex, Mass.	19	W	S	Clergyman
23	Salem,	N. H.	Harrison E. Davis	Monteville, Maine	30	W	S	John C. Harvey, Jr.
23	Salem,	N. H.	Rosemarie Hamilton	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	D	Clergyman
25	Salem,	N. H.	Frank J. Melkonian	Lowell, Mass.	27	W	S	Arsen A. Goergizian
25	Salem,	N. H.	Mary A. Damelian	Salem, N. H.	26	W	S	Clergyman
28	Salem,	N. H.	Alfred J. Moreau	Lawrence, Mass.	34	W	D	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Yvonne M. Gayne	Lawrence, Mass.	37	W	W	Clergyman
29	Salem,	N. H.	Peter F. Trabucco	Brookline, Mass.	38	W	D	John C. Gonnam
29	Salem,	N. H.	Frances M. Lauchester	Brookline, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem,	N. H.	Ulam W. Zocco	Salem, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
2	Salem,	N. H.	Joanne P. Lavery	Salem, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H.	John J. Johanson	Somerville, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
3	Salem,	N. H.	Vincina G. Maniscalco	Cambridge, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem,	N. H.	George Paraskevas	Somerville, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem,	N. H.	Emily L. Lindsey	Cambridge, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem,	N. H.	Ethan C. Clark	Petersham, Mass.	49	W	D	John C. Gonnam
7	Salem,	N. H.	Elsie D. Finnen	Lynn, Mass.	51	W	W	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H.	James G. Diamond	Boston, Mass.	28	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
10	Salem,	N. H.	Patricia E. Floren	Boston, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph T. Collins	Bradford, Mass.	31	W	S	John C. Gonnam
11	Salem,	N. H.	Muriel B. Ludke	Haverhill, Mass.	36	W	D	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Robert K. Newhall	Lynn, Mass.	45	W	D	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem,	N. H.	Lillian B. Masellas	Lynn, Mass.	27	W	D	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem,	N. H.	John J. Czarniecki	Methuen, Mass.	40	W	D	John C. Gonnam
14	Salem,	N. H.	Theresa A. Paris	Methuen, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem,	N. H.	Leonard Weiner	Dorchester, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
14	Salem,	N. H.	Marie J. Desfonds	Somerville, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage
Place of Marriage

Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
William R. Whitney	Worcester, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Dorothy S. Daley	Salem, N. H.	37	W	D	Glen W. Douglass
William H. Harrison, Jr.	Andover, Mass.	34	W	S	Clergyman
Grace V. Morin	Charlestown, Mass.	42	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Freeman A. Hoyt	Charlestown, Mass.	39	w	D	Justice of the Peace
Rose M. Ashcroft	Stoneham, Mass.	30	W	D	William J. Davis
Alfred W. Bohrer	Melrose, Mass.	32	w	S	Clergyman
Phyllis C. Thomas	Dorchester, Mass.	37	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Patrick J. Barca	Methuen, Mass.	37	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Florence G. Cafrozoli	Salem, N. H.	41	W	D	Robert C. Laing
Thomas H. Cassidy	Salem, N. H.	47	W	D	Justice of the Peace
N. H. Thomas	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Mary J. Cutter	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
John R. Fillipfron, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Joan I. Thebirge	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Leo R. Bodah	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Sandra L. Mills	Gramercy, Ia.	24	W	D	Justice of the Peace
Truly J. Roussel	East Boston, Mass.	32	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Anna Coffrenbarger.	Washington, D. C.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
James E. Lee, Jr.	Washington, D. C.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Shirley A. Bushway	Mattapan, Mass.	20	W	S	Justice of the Peace
Edward R. Cohen	Winthrop, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam
Cynthia F. Guisberg	Douglas, Ga.				

21	Salem,	N. H.	Robert B. Anderson	Douglas, Ga.	27	W	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem,	N. H.	Ruth Primfrass	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	24	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Richard O. Thurien	Lawrence, Mass.	25	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Elizabeth M. Guido	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Herbert E. Rowell	Haverhill, Mass.	37	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Rae C. McNeil	Haverhill, Mass.	27	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Homer W. Bowyer	Quincy, Mass.	48	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Helen F. MacDonald	Quincy, Mass.	43	W	Justice of the Peace
March 7	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph R. E. Sinard	Andover, Mass.	20	W	Everett W. Leuzen
7	Salem,	N. H.	Emily J. Bourdelais	Andover, Mass.	20	W	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem,	N. H.	Gustavi E. Blomgren	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	John C. Gonnam
12	Salem,	N. H.	Hazel L. Nicholson	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Frederick M. Cole	Salem, N. H.	23	W	John C. Gonnam
15	Salem,	N. H.	Irene J. Hernaudez	Taft, Calif.	25	W	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem,	N. H.	Arthur Ross	West Haven, Conn.	50	W	John C. Gonnam
15	Salem,	N. H.	Evelyn F. Sweeney	West Haven, Conn.	43	W	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H.	John J. Corl	South Boston, Mass.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem,	N. H.	Helen T. Clark	South Boston, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem,	N. H.	Roland C. Guilmet	Salem, Mass.	21	W	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem,	N. H.	Marilyn A. Bernard	Danvers, Mass.	18	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Bernard R. Mack	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Geraldine M. Keddy	Salem, N. H.	17	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Bertha H. Fellows	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	John J. Walsh	Boston, Mass.	26	W	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Jeanne M. Regan	Boston, Mass.	26	W	Justice of the Peace
April 2	Salem,	N. H.	Thomas A. Garrett	Dorchester, Mass.	32	W	Kenneth F. Romprey
2	Salem,	N. H.	Theresa A. O'Neil	Dorchester, Mass.	31	W	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H.	William S. Brown	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	John C. Gonnam
3	Salem,	N. H.	Patricia C. Downey	Andover, Mass.	21	W	Justice of the Peace

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
4	Salem,	N. H. Walter N. Purves	Randolph, Mass.	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem,	N. H. Coustance M. Taylor	Quincy, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem,	N. H. John Henry Harding, Jr.	Methuen, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnam
4	Salem,	N. H. Dorothy M. Pariseau	Methuen, Mass.	39	W	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem,	N. H. Casino A. Ghatti	Hopdale, Mass.	36	W	S	John C. Gonnam
8	Salem,	N. H. Dorothy E. Gardner	Cambridge, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H. Robert F. Blackwell	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
10	Salem,	N. H. Joan M. Wallace	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H. Charles V. Brock	Cedartown, Ga.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
10	Salem,	N. H. Gloria E. Tetreault	New Bedford, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem,	N. H. Gerald F. Johnson	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem,	N. H. Marie C. Asselin	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagn
13	Salem,	N. H. Raymond J. Pisco	Medford, Mass.	49	W	W	Catholic Priest
13	Salem,	N. H. Ella F. Azzariti	Medford, Mass.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem,	N. H. Myron W. Belmer	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H. Margaret D. Doucette	Haverhill, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
18	Salem,	N. H. Franklin B. Scott	Miami, Fla.	35	W	S	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H. Doris M. Chase	Salem, N. H.	22	W	S	William J. Davis
20	Salem,	N. H. Ralph J. Cerelli	E. Boston, Mass.	29	W	S	Clergyman
20	Salem,	N. H. Anna M. Bowen	Chelsea, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam
25	Salem,	N. H. Sumner C. Knight	U. S. S. Iowa	41	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem,	N. H. Lena M. Tayntor	Lynn, Mass	41	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
25	Salem,	N. H. Robert Anderton	Salem, N. H.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem,	N. H. Helen I. Fili	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman

25	Salem,	N. H.	Gerald J. Judeglia	Lawrence,* Mass.	34	W	D	John C. Gonnam
25	Salem,	N. H.	Marguerite B. Glendye	Lawrence, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem,	N. H.	Ferdinand Gonsalves	Salem, N. H.	43	W	D	Everett W. Lenzen
30	Salem,	N. H.	Anita A. Braley	Salem, N. H.	33	W	D	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	Alan F. Moulaison	Somerville, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
1	Salem,	N. H.	Dorothy A. Pettit	Charlestown, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
1	Salem,	N. H.	Theodore F. Bogaman	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	John C. Gonnam
2	Salem,	N. H.	Barbara J. Bodanovic	Haverhill, Mass.	27	W	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem,	N. H.	Thomas W. Ward	Beverly, Mass.	29	W	S	John C. Gonnam
5	Salem,	N. H.	Rosemary E. Cronan	Salem, Mass.	62	W	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem,	N. H.	Mashon Manogian	Worcester, Mass.	48	W	W	John C. Gonnam
9	Salem,	N. H.	Margaret M. Alexander	Worcester, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
9	Salem,	N. H.	George S. Murphy	Peabody, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem,	N. H.	Lavinia E. Anderson	Peabody, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Francis E. Fennell	Grand Jct. Colo.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnam
15	Salem,	N. H.	Ruth A. Greenwood	Boston, Mass.	38	W	D	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem,	N. H.	Russell H. Stevens	Haverhill, Mass.	21	W	S	William J. Davis
16	Salem,	N. H.	Virginia L. Ellis	Haverhill, Mass.	24	W	S	Clergyman
16	Salem,	N. H.	Walter A. Jones	Cambridge, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnam
16	Salem,	N. H.	Valerie C. Harrington	Cambridge, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem,	N. H.	Angelo N. Castiglione	Methuen, Mass.	19	W	S	John C. Gonnam
16	Salem,	N. H.	Margaret M. Crossland	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
23	Salem,	N. H.	Clayton B. Lacombe	Middleboro, Mass.	37	W	D	William J. Davis
23	Salem,	N. H.	Alice A. Crocker	Abington, Mass.	26	W	D	Clergyman
23	Salem,	N. H.	William F. Hardy	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam
23	Salem,	N. H.	Winifred M. Phelan	Salem, N. H.	50	W	D	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph L. St. Jean	Melrose, Mass.	44	W	D	John C. Gonnam
27	Salem,	N. H.	Florence K. Madigan	Chicago, Ill.			D	Justice of the Peace

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
28	Salem,	N. H.	Francis K. Erwin	Wayland, Mass.	46	W	D John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Margaret E. Christie	Wayland, Mass.	18	W	S Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Thomas J. Levesque	Salem, Mass.	45	W	S John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H.	Blanche M. Thesing	Salem, Mass.	51	W	D Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	Rocco Puopolo	Boston, Mass.	31	W	S John C. Gonnam
30	Salem,	N. H.	Fay C. Fogg	Boston, Mass.	30	W	W Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph W. Salach	Lawrence, Mass.	41	W	S John C. Gonnam
30	Salem,	N. H.	Phyllis W. Rembis	Methuen, Mass.	42	W	D Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	Herbert J. Cornwell	Chicago, Ill.	21	W	S John C. Gonnam
30	Salem,	N. H.	Dolores A. Manson	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S Justice of the Peace
31	Salem,	N. H.	Norman F. Peters	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	D William J. Davis
31	Salem,	N. H.	Rita M. May	Lawrence, Mass.	27	W	D Clergyman
31	Salem,	N. H.	George E. Ginefra, Jr.	Revere, Mass.	29	W	S John C. Gonnam
31	Salem,	N. H.	Viola H. Shanahan	E. Boston, Mass.	30	W	D Justice of the Peace
5	Salem,	N. H.	John L. Bowden	Terre Haute, Ind.	24	W	S John C. Gonnam
5	Salem,	N. H.	Shirley C. MacDonald	Egypt, Mass.	22	W	D Justice of the Peace
6	Salem,	N. H.	William A. Hughes	Haverhill, Mass.	31	W	S John C. Gonnam
6	Salem,	N. H.	Mary T. Hayes	Haverhill, Mass.	31	W	D Justice of the Peace
6	Salem,	N. H.	Francis C. Papalardo	Salem, Mass.	34	W	S John C. Gonnam
6	Salem,	N. H.	Dora E. Sicotte	Salem, Mass.	34	W	D Justice of the Peace
6	Salem,	N. H.	Robert D. Cornwell	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S William J. Davis
9	Salem,	N. H.	Anna L. Carr	Salem, N. H.	23	W	D Clergyman

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8	Salem,	N. H.	Peter J. Castricone	27	W	D	Rev. Michael I. Murtagh
8	Salem,	N. H.	Joan K. Turner	22	W	S	Catholic Priest
10	Salem,	N. H.	George T. Strombos	33	W	S	John C. Gonnam
10	Salem,	N. H.	Bessie Metropolis	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	John A. Masson	29	W	D	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem,	N. H.	Corrine E. Birmingham	25	W	D	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	John Bouchard	35	W	D	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem,	N. H.	Rose J. Jacobs	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H.	Stephen A. Valente	29	W	D	John C. Gonnam
17	Salem,	N. H.	Carolyn M. Tufts	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H.	Chester W. Popielski	40	W	S	John C. Gonnam
18	Salem,	N. H.	Eleanor M. Converse	31	W	S	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H.	William J. Stanton	52	W	D	John C. Gonnam
20	Salem,	N. H.	Emily L. Starr	50	W	D	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H.	Neil J. Wintering	37	W	D	John C. Gonnam
20	Salem,	N. H.	Elizabeth C. Miller	37	W	D	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H.	Florence A. McCarthy	44	W	D	John C. Gonnam
20	Salem,	N. H.	Gertrude M. Keil	50	W	D	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H.	Richard L. Jameson, Jr.	22	W	S	Rev. M. J. Murtagh
20	Salem,	N. H.	Patricia R. Wilkinson	18	W	S	Catholic Priest
20	Salem,	N. H.	Leo E. Feller	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam
20	Salem,	N. H.	Mary A. Schraffa	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem,	N. H.	John J. Herlihy	70	W	W	John C. Gonnam
24	Salem,	N. H.	Helen M. Meyers	56	W	W	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem,	N. H.	Bernard M. Currier	65	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis
27	Salem,	N. H.	Mary G. Sanborn	59	W	D	Clergyman

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Date of Marriage

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Residence

Age

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By Whom Married

27	Salem,	N. H.	Michael T. Breen	Vestal, N. Y.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnann
27	Salem,	N. H.	Sarah E. Brackley	Malden, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H.	Edward L. Hall	Bridgewater, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnann
28	Salem,	N. H.	Gail I. Karlson	Bridgewater, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	James W. Lally	Boston, Mass.	40	W	S	Kenneth L. Romprey
30	Salem,	N. H.	Mary T. Castellano	Boston, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H.	William A. Trohon	Beverly, Mass.	35	W	D	Walter S. Woodbury
3	Salem,	N. H.	Anita M. Berman	Beverly, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H.	Michael Travers	No. Andover, Mass	51	W	W	Ruth H. Hansen
3	Salem,	N. H.	Helen M. Marcoux	Lawrence, Mass.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H.	Stanley P. Kamminski	Lynn, Mass.	26	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
3	Salem,	N. H.	Barbara R. Ball	Lynn, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem,	N. H.	John J. Creedon	Boston, Mass.	39	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
3	Salem,	N. H.	Violet E. Lovegren	Boston, Mass.	44	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Danberry,	N. H.	Raymond K. Brunelle	Salem, N. H.	27	W	S	Carl A. Seaward

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3 Danberry, N. H. Mary A. Barron
 4 Salem, N. H. Arthur J. Reardon
 4 Salem, N. H. Marietta R. Nicosia
 4 Salem, N. H. William M. Gilman
 4 Salem, N. H. Margaret Jagger
 4 Salem, N. H. Frank Kreis
 4 Salem, N. H. Esther L. Coffin
 4 Salem, N. H. Charles L. Brescio
 4 Salem, N. H. Marjorie M. Strout
 4 Salem, N. H. Leon Blaszyk
 4 Salem, N. H. Nellie Piotrowski
 4 Salem, N. H. William A. Bennett
 4 Salem, N. H. Rose M. Eugren
 5 Salem, N. H. John Tomaski
 5 Salem, N. H. Dorothy R. Ritchie
 6 Salem, N. H. Leo F. Kozikowski
 6 Salem, N. H. Betty A. Miller
 9 Salem, N. H. Raymond W. Kinsella
 9 Salem, N. H. Sally Trask
 10 Salem, N. H. Andrew J. VanDoorne
 10 Salem, N. H. Helen M. Bourque
 11 Salem, N. H. Wilfred G. Levesque
 11 Salem, N. H. Mary Loscano
 11 Salem, N. H. Gerard A. Onderbeke
 11 Salem, N. H. Elyse B. St. Laurent

Salem, N. H. 31 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 37 W
 No. Andover, Mass. 37 W
 Andover, Mass. 32 W
 Methuen, Mass. 29 W
 Haverhill, Mass. 20 W
 Haverhill, Mass. 22 W
 Malden, Mass. 38 W
 Malden, Mass. 18 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 33 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 38 W
 Haverhill, Mass. 40 W
 Haverhill, Mass. 38 W
 No. Andover, Mass. 28 W
 Salem, N. H. 29 W
 Lynn, Mass. 26 W
 Lynn, Mass. 31 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 26 W
 Wenham, Mass. 23 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 40 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 46 W
 Lawrence, Mass. 28 W
 Moline, Ill. 21 W
 Moline, Ill. 36 W
 Moline, Ill. 32 W

Clergyman S
 Ruth H. Hanson D
 Justice of the Peace S
 Walter S. Woodbury S
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 Kenneth F. Romprey S
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 James A. Sayer Jr. S
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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
11	Salem,	N. H. George R. St. Charles	Beverly, Mass.	45	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
11	Salem,	N. H. Florence E. Pelleteir	Beverly, Mass.	37	w	W	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem,	N. H. Raymond A. Gendron	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
11	Salem,	N. H. Marie B. Hamel	Lawrence, Mass.	31	W	D	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H. William J. McGee	No. Andover, Mass.	29	W	S	Walter S. Woodbury
13	Salem,	N. H. Jean Gordon Freeman	Haverhill, Mass.	32	W	D	Justice of the Peace
13	Portsmouth,	N. H. Russell F. Sawyer	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Rev. P. J. Kenneally
13	Portsmouth,	N. H. Patricia J. Mullen	Salem, N. H.	17	W	S	Catholic Priest
13	Salem,	N. H. William H. Katon	Chelsea, Mass.	37	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
13	Salem,	N. H. Elizabeth P. Parkinson	Somerville, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H. Frederick A. Hitchcock	Haverhill, Mass.	22	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
17	Salem,	N. H. Marion I. Dickey	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H. Thomas J. Day	Winthrop, Mass.	41	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
17	Salem,	N. H. Grace F. Buontempo	Winthrop, Mass.	36	w	D	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H. Henry G. Woodbury	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Rev. John C. Harvey Jr.
18	Salem,	N. H. Geraldine Pica	Natick, Mass.	24	W	S	Minister
18	Salem,	N. H. George A. Ross	Medford, Mass.	30	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen, Jr.
18	Salem,	N. H. Dorothy F. Gauthier	Malden, Mass.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H. John J. O'Donnell	Boston, Mass.	31	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
18	Salem,	N. H. Theresa Andette	Cambridge, Mass.	22	W	S	Justice of the Peace

18	Salem,	N. H.	Ferdinand Marcez	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Catherine A. Oliver	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Alfred A. Larochele	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Lorette Bernier	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Carroll B. Lank, Jr.	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Alice M. Toner	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Norman L. Clouse	
18	Salem,	N. H.	Margaret M. Russo	
23	Salem,	N. H.	Walter J. Conron	
23	Salem,	N. H.	Mystic C. Emmell	
24	Salem,	N. H.	John W. Steel	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Natalie M. Ernest	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Charles W. Hauck	
24	Salem,	N. H.	Patricia J. McCann	
25	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph P. Franks	
25	Salem,	N. H.	Madeleine M. Cardone	
1	Salem,	N. H.	Richard E. Sullivan	
1	Salem,	N. H.	Marjorie J. Mears	
1	Salem,	N. H.	Vincent J. Greve	
1	Salem,	N. H.	Alpha M. Sawdy	
2	Salem,	N. H.	Lowell E. Tam	
2	Salem,	N. H.	Pauline E. Golomb	
2	Salem,	N. H.	James McGafrin	
2	Salem,	N. H.	Martha McGrafrin	
7	Pelham,	N. H.	Clinton A. Converse	
7	Pelham,	N. H.	Lillian Ina Casgrove	

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39	W	Fall River, Mass.	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
39	W	Lawrence, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
32	W	Lawrence, Mass.	S	Everett W. Lenzen
35	W	Lawrence, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
32	W	Melrose, Mass.	D	Walter S. Woodbury
23	W	Melrose, Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
32	W	Albin, Iowa	S	Walter S. Woodbury
36	W	E. Boston, Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
40	W	Groveland, Mass.	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
48	W	Groveland, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
33	W	Somerville, Mass.	D	Walter S. Woodbury
20	W	Somerville, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
42	W	Brookline, Mass.	D	Arthur J. Eddy,
25	W	Boston, Mass.	D	Minister
34	W	Lawrence, Mass.	D	Ruth H. Hanson
25	W	Lawrence, Mass.	S	Justice of the Peace
31	W	Andover, Mass.	D	Rev. William J. Davis
25	W	Andover, Mass.	S	Clergyman
36	W	Medford, Mass.	D	Guy L. Kittredge
32	W	Mattapan, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
61	W	Methuen, Mass.	D	Rev. William J. Davis
57	W	Methuen, Mass.	D	Clergyman
61	W	Saxonville, Mass.	W	Ruth H. Hanson
58	W	Saxonville, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace
27	W	Salem, Mass.	S	Chase W. Hobbs
27	W	Salem, Mass.	D	Justice of the Peace

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8	Salem,	N. H. Anibal M. Souza	Allston, Mass.	32	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
8	Salem,	N. H. Tess A. Morys	Allston, Mass.	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem,	N. H. Harold F. Muller	Salem, N. H.	25	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis,
8	Salem,	N. H. Elizabeth A. Gamble	Salem, N. H.	20	W	D	Clergyman
8	Salem,	N. H. Frank D. Fregosi	Somerville, Mass	31	W	D	James A. Sayer, Jr.
8	Salem,	N. H. Marian G. Mills	No. Billerica, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
8	Salem,	N. H. Edward P. Cyr	Methuen, Mass.	34	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
8	Salem,	N. H. Irene S. Hicot	Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	S	Justice of the Peace
11	Salem,	N. H. John E. Robinson	Haverhill, Mass.	42	W	D	George W. Clough
11	Salem,	N. H. Luella F. Anderson	Haverhill, Mass.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem,	N. H. Albert R. Theberge	Hartford, Conn.	35	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
14	Salem,	N. H. Doris M. Bolduc	Hartford, Conn.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
14	Salem,	N. H. Lionel H. Bourgoin	Lawrence, Mass.	28	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
14	Salem,	N. H. Mildred M. McCarthy	Methuen, Mass.	27	W	S	Justice of the Peace
15	Salem,	N. H. Joseph R. Sciolla	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
15	Salem,	N. H. Barbara J. Stickney	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Clergyman
17	Salem,	N. H. Richard A. DeFelice	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Everett W. Lenzen
17	Salem,	N. H. Margaret F. Leonard	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace

17	Salem,	N. H.	Dominic J. Donato	Boston, Mass.	43	W	S	Rev. Wm. J. Davis
17	Salem,	N. H.	Lillian Teresa Glynn	Boston, Mass.	45	W	D	Clergyman
18	Salem,	N. H.	William F. Dixon	Somerville, Mass.	20	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
18	Salem,	N. H.	Sandra L. Bailey	Stonham, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
29	Salem,	N. H.	John C. Howarth	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
29	Salem,	N. H.	Dorothy M. Emerson	Salem, N. H.	18	W	S	Clergyman
30	Salem,	N. H.	George D. Batal	Lawrence, Mass.	39	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
30	Salem,	N. H.	Irene F. Balabin	Lawrence, Mass.	24	W	S	Justice of the Peace
30	Salem,	N. H.	Frank W. Prescott	Boston, Mass.	60	W	D	Everett W. Lenzen
30	Salem,	N. H.	Ruth F. McLaughlin	Malden, Mass.	47	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Salem,	N. H.	V. Wayne Evans	W. Peabody, Mass.	30	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
4	Salem,	N. H.	Gloria R. Anderson	Dorchester, Mass.	28	W	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem,	N. H.	Mario J. Russo	Lawrence, Mass.	36	W	D	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
5	Salem,	N. H.	Nellie T. Costa	Salem, N. H.	40	W	W	Catholic Priest
5	Salem,	N. H.	William T. Hardy	Watertown, Mass.	29	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
5	Salem,	N. H.	Phyllis S. Collins	Wayland, Mass.	26	W	S	Justice of the Peace
6	Salem,	N. H.	George A. Hobbs	Methuen, Mass.	23	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
6	Salem,	N. H.	Irene R. Bourdelais	Andover, Mass.	23	W	S	Clergyman
7	Salem,	N. H.	Leo P. Martineau	Methuen, Mass.	25	W	S	Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
7	Salem,	N. H.	Matilda S. Chmielecki	Salem, N. H.	24	W	S	Catholic Priest
10	Salem,	N. H.	Ralph F. Goldman	Boston, Mass.	24	W	S	Ruth H. Hanson
10	Salem,	N. H.	Natalie E. Hollis	Winthrop, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H.	Paul V. Collins	Chicago, Ill.	23	W	D	John C. Gonnann
10	Salem,	N. H.	Julia W. Kalil	Lawrence, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph L. Bernmett	Cambridge, Mass.	30	W	D	Ruth H. Hanson
10	Salem,	N. H.	Lillian B. Audette	Cambridge, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
13	Salem,	N. H. Armand R. Lamontague	Amesbury, Mass.	24	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
13	Salem,	N. H. Virginia G. Christesen	Salem, N. H.	22	W	S	Clergyman
15	Salem,	N. H. Herbert I. Phillips	Lawrence, Mass.	46	W	D	Rev. William Davis
15	Salem,	N. H. Evelyn Toppin	Methuen, Mass.	46	W	W	Clergyman
19	Salem,	N. H. Edward A. Hardy	Haverhill, Mass.	44	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
19	Salem,	N. H. Edith A. Jackson	Haverhill, Mass.	35	W	D	Clergyman
19	Manchester,	N. H. David J. Canacho	Stoughton, Mass.	20	W	S	William G. McCarthy
19	Manchester,	N. H. Bette L. Graham	Stoughton, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
20	Salem,	N. H. Warren C. Major	Winooski, Vt.	32	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
20	Salem,	N. H. Virginia M. Dewar	White River Jct. Vt.	28	W	S	Clergyman
21	Salem,	N. H. Walter W. Coates	Lynn, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem,	N. H. Anna W. Mason	Lynn, Mass.	28	W	S	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem,	N. H. Richard E. Page	Lawrence, Mass.	26	W	D	Norbert N. Smith
26	Salem,	N. H. Dorothy I. Long	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	S	Clergyman
26	Salem,	N. H. Michael L. Leavitt	Cambridge, Mass.	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam
26	Salem,	N. H. Betty E. Stanley	Cambridge, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace

26	Salem, N. H.	Albert A. Hartinian	Haverhill, Mass.	27	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
26	Salem, N. H.	Bessie L. La Carubba	Haverhill, Mass.	34	W	D	Justice of the Peace
27	Salem, N. H.	Charles P. Thomas	Lawrence, Mass.	33	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
27	Salem, N. H.	Valerie T. O'Neill	Malden, Mass.	37	W	D	Justice of the Peace
30	Windham, N. H.	Martin D. Owens	Salem, N. H.	32	W	S	George Butterfield, Jr.
30	Windham, N. H.	Mary V. Keeshan	Newtown, Conn.	27	W	S	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem, N. H.	Joseph H. Walsh	Lynn, Mass.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
3	Salem, N. H.	Rose LeBlanc	Lynn, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem, N. H.	Joseph Sheppard	Roxbury, Mass.	52	W	W	John C. Gonnarn
3	Salem, N. H.	Edna Mellen	Charlestown, Mass.	43	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem, N. H.	Raymond J. Phillips	Marblehead, Mass.	43	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
3	Salem, N. H.	Myrtle O. Lee	Marblehead, Mass.	48	W	D	Justice of the Peace
3	Salem, N. H.	Robert E. Potter	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	D	Rev. William J. Davis
3	Salem, N. H.	Shirley A. Wilcox	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	Clergyman
3	Salem, N. H.	Richard A. Croteau	Lawrence, Mass.	32	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
3	Salem, N. H.	Barbara A. Boles	Lawrence, Mass.	23	W	S	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Raymond W. Poirier	Raynham, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnarn
10	Salem, N. H.	Mae L. Sawyer	Weymouth, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
10	Salem, N. H.	Francis E. Manley	Stoneham, Mass.	53	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
10	Salem, N. H.	Louise A. Murphy	Brighton, Mass.	49	W	D	Justice of the Peace
12	Salem, N. H.	Walter De Felice	Boston, Mass.	48	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis
12	Salem, N. H.	Ida M. Davis	Bay Shore, L.I. N.Y.	59	W	W	Clergyman
16	Salem, N. H.	Harry B. Ellsworth	Bradford, Mass.	32	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
16	Salem, N. H.	Clara A. B. Cerasools	Bradford, Mass.	32	W	D	Justice of the Peace
17	Salem, N. H.	William G. Jones	Worcester, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnarn
17	Salem, N. H.	Patricia A. Cove	Worcester, Mass.	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Salem for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Residence	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
17	Salem,	N. H.	Robert P. Riel	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	D John C. Gonnam
17	Salem,	N. H.	Gloria A. Tommasino	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S Justice of the Peace
17	Salem,	N. H.	Edgar W. Bernard	U.S. Nav. Air Sta.	R.I. 28	W	D John C. Gonnam
17	Salem,	N. H.	Florence S. Madden	Methuen, Mass.	28	W	D Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H.	Anthony Cebula	Haverhill, Mass.	38	w	D John C. Gonnam
18	Salem,	N. H.	Karlene E. Stevens	Haverhill, Mass.	28	W	D Justice of the Peace
24	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph S. O'Donnell	Charlestown, Mass.	23	W	S John C. Gonnam
24	Salem,	N. H.	Patricia D. Magee	Boston, Mass.	25	W	S Justice of the Peace
24	Salem,	N. H.	Albert A. DeBenedetto	Lawrence, Mass.	42	W	S Everett W. Lenzen
24	Salem,	N. H.	Theresa M. Muzzo	Lawrence, Mass.	42	W	D Justice of the Peace
24	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph L. Maguire	St. Agathe, Q'bc.	Can. 42	W	S Rev. Michael J. Murtagh
24	Salem,	N. H.	Agnes H. Corrigan	Hingham, Mass.	41	W	S Catholic Priest
25	Salem,	N. H.	Frederick W. Haywood	No. Reading, Mass.	21	W	S John C. Gonnam
25	Salem,	N. H.	Barbara A. Jewett	Reading, Mass.	20	W	D Justice of the Peace
31	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph V. Dubois	Lawrence, Mass.	21	W	S John C. Gonnam
31	Salem,	N. H.	Christise N. Lawton	Lawrence, Mass.	18	w	S Justice of the Peace

31	Salem,	N. H.	Edward J. Gunning	Marlboro, Mass.	43	W	S	Rev William A. Dolan
31	Salem,	N. H.	Teresa M. Quinn	Hudson, Mass.	38	W	S	Catholic Preist
2	Salem,	N. H.	Thomas J. Flaherty	Lowell, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam
6	Salem,	N. H.	Barbara L. McNeal	Lowell, Mass.	28	W	S	Justice of the Peace
6	Salem,	N. H.	William H. Dole	Andover, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam
7	Salem,	N. H.	Minnie E. Dandurant	Lawrence, Mass.	22	W	D	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem,	N. H.	Clive Woodburn	Methuen, Mass.	54	W	D	John C. Gonnam
7	Salem,	N. H.	Florence Gordon	Methuen, Mass.	50	W	D	Justice of the Peace
7	Salem,	N. H.	Alfred S. Knight, Jr.	Reading, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnam
13	Salem,	N. H.	Margaret M. Grant	Lynn, Mass.	30	W	S	Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Ralph C. Clark	Lynn, Mass.	28	W	S	John C. Gonnam
16	Salem,	N. H.	Lorraine M. Baklini	Lynn, Mass.	21	W	S	Justice of the Peace
16	Salem,	N. H.	Stanley Ronco	Haverhill, Mass.	23	W	S	Kenneth F. Romprey
21	Salem,	N. H.	Elaine Cerasuolo	Haverhill, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem,	N. H.	John E. Lawrence	Boston, Mass.	24	C	S	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem,	N. H.	Ruth E. Reid	Boston, Mass.	20	C	S	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem,	N. H.	Mason S. Wye	Boston, Mass.	31	W	S	John C. Gonnam
21	Salem,	N. H.	Frances A. Thompson	Boston, Mass.	30	W	D	Justice of the Peace
21	Salem,	N. H.	Gerald A. White	Boston, Mass.	22	W	S	Ruth H. Hanson
21	Salem,	N. H.	Lillian D. Santas	U. S. S. Erwin	25	W	S	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem,	N. H.	Michael A. Diminico	Salem, N. H.	41	W	D	John C. Gonnam
22	Salem,	N. H.	Margaret A. Conlie	Lawrence, Mass.	48	W	D	Justice of the Peace
24	Salem,	N. H.	Joseph E. Foster	No. Andover, Mass.	40	W	S	James A. Sayer, Jr.
24	Salem,	N. H.	Wanda H. Armstrong	West Roxbury, Mass.	35	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem,	N. H.	Armand L. Bouchard	Roxbury, Mass.	50	W	D	Kenneth F. Romprey
26	Salem,	N. H.	Clara L. Bouchard	Carlisle, Mass.	48	W	D	Justice of the Peace
				Lawrence, Mass.				

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28	Salem,	N. H. Paul D. Bryant	No. Andover, Mass.	25	W	S	John C. Gonnam
28	Salem,	N. H. Mary A. Manetta	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
28	Salem,	N. H. Ralph A. Soper	Hamilton, Mass.	22	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass
28	Salem,	N. H. Jean F. Brown	Gloucester, Mass.	19	W	S	Clergyman
30	Salem,	N. H. Anthony J. Biron	Lawrence, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam
30	Salem,	N. H. Lois S. Beckman	Lawrence, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem,	N. H. Herman H. Delano	Brookline, Mass.	37	W	D	John C. Gonnam
2	Salem,	N. H. Florence E. Tinkham	Brookline, Mass.	35	W	D	Justice of the Peace
2	Salem,	N. H. Carmin P. Salvucci	Boston, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
2	Salem,	N. H. Mary L. Barbieri	Boston, Mass.	18	W	S	Justice of the Peace
4	Derry,	N. H. Richard S. Doyle	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	Rev. William J. Browne
4	Derry,	N. H. Margaret E. Shore	Salem, N. H.	19	W	S	Preist Epis. Church
5	Salem,	N. H. James D. Barrett	Somerville, Mass.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnam
5	Salem,	N. H. Mary E. Jefferson	Methuen, Mass.	38	W	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem,	N. H. Philip L. Boutin	Salem, N. H.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
5	Salem,	N. H. Mary V. Mercier	Salem, N. H.	23	W	D	Justice of the Peace
5	Salem,	N. H. James N. Docherty	Malden, Mass.	26	W	S	John C. Gonnam
5	Salem,	N. H. Angelina B. Carbone	Wakefield, Mass.	35	W	W	Justice of the Peace

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6	Salem,	N. H.	Richard E. Chisholm	Waltham, Mass.	27	W	S	Rev. John C. Harvey, Jr. Clergyman
6	Salem,	N. H.	Barbara A. Leriche	Salem, N. H.	22	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Gerald M. Creedon	Somerville, Mass.	23	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis Clergyman
12	Salem,	N. H.	Eugenia E. Bernier	Medford, Mass.	20	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Wilfred A. Jordan	Allston, Mass.	53	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Sarah Withers	Manchester, N. H.	55	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Paul R. Pack	Oak City, Oak.	33	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Lillie M. Schooling	Cambridge, Mass.	34	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Robert H. Fourier	Revere, Mass.	24	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Effie T. Sousa	Roxbury, Mass.	24	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	John L. Thomas	Roxbury, Mass.	26	C	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Dolores J. Dixon	Roxbury, Mass.	26	C	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Kenneth B. MacKenzie	Danvers, Mass.	20	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Barbara J. Woodbury	Peabody, Mass.	19	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	David E. Bowen	Cambridge, Mass.	56	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
12	Salem,	N. H.	Ellinor L. Cutter	Cambridge, Mass.	42	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Eugene T. Kane	Boston, Mass.	35	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Gloria G. Stevens	Boston, Mass.	20	W	S	Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman
13	Salem,	N. H.	Robert E. Nightman	Salem, N. H.	16	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
13	Salem,	N. H.	Marilyn L. Scott	Salem, N. H.	15	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
14	Salem,	N. H.	Raymond J. Hamel	Methuen, Mass.	38	W	D	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
14	Salem,	N. H.	Josephine M. Patch	Methuen, Mass.	41	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H.	Ralph J. Provencher	Worcester, Mass.	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace
18	Salem,	N. H.	Virginia B. Delman	Worcester, Mass.	18	W	S	John C. Gonnam Justice of the Peace

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname	Age	Color	Condition	By Whom Married
20	Salem,	Paul N. Sackelson	31	W	D	John C. Gonnam
20	Salem,	Barbara E. Marzioni	29	W	D	Justice of the Peace
22	Salem,	Robert D. Douglas	25	W	S	George W. Clough
22	Salem,	June R. Little	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
25	Salem,	John G. Garson	23	W	S	John C. Gonnam
25	Salem,	Doris M. Delano	24	W	D	Justice of the Peace
26	Salem,	Anselmo A. Archangelo	51	W	S	Rev. William J. Davis
26	Salem,	Eva L. Vadeboncoeur	50	W	D	Clergyman
26	Salem,	Joseph V. Minicucci	21	W	S	John C. Gonnam
26	Salem,	Marv A. Crler	19	W	S	Justice of the Peace
31	Salem,	Clement P. Clare	43	W	W	Rev. William J. Davis
31	Salem,	Roxy Peters	39	W	S	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

Permits Issued for the Interment of Deceased Persons from Other Places for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Interment	Name of Cemetery
1952					
Nov. 18	Methuen, Mass.	Mary A. D. Scholz	74 1 17	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
1953					
Jan. 6	Danvers, Mass.	Frieda Lauge	74 — —	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
8	Boston, Mass.	Constance A. Stone	30 5 6	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Apr. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Otis A. Hunt	82 8 17	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
10	Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas M. Meer	75 11 4	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
13	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles Winning	62 — —	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
May 22	Lawrence, Mass.	Earl S. Bartlett	55 — —	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
July 20	Methuen, Mass.	Florence M. Hussell	70 — —	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
23	Methuen, Mass.	Rosemary Swanson	21 6 27	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
30	Haverhill, Mass.	Nellie M. Wheeler	89 11 18	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Aug. 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Glines Sleeper	— — —	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
29	Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Waskiewicz	— — —	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
Dec. 12	Lynn, Mass.	Louise Deming (Welch)	83 10 24	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
19	Lawrence, Mass.	Charles L. Chase	83 10 24	No. Salem, N. H.	Mt. Pleasant
24	Amesbury, Mass.	Doris M. Bailey	48 0 28	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove
—	New York, N. Y.	Helen Russell	— — —	Salem, N. H.	Pine Grove

Deaths Registered in the Town of Salem

Date 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex Con- dition
			Y	M	D		
Jan.	1 Salem, N. H.	Marion V. Fox	60	—	—	Lynn, Mass	F W
	1 Lowell, Mass	Marilyn E. Robinson	20	—	22	Methuen, Mass.	F S
	5 Methuen, Mass.	Florence W. Bignell	76	3	8	England	F W
	7 St. Petersburg, Fla.	Edith E. Whitney	63	—	—	Haverhill, Mass	F W
	8 Salem, N. H.	Harry Whitehead	74	5	24	England	M M
	9 Salem, N. H.	Robert V. Ebert	68	1	—	Mass.	M M
	13 Concord, N. H.	Ida B. Isabelle	60	—	—	Canada	F M
	16 Salem, N. H.	John Gronbeck	62	—	—	Thisted, Denmark	M M
	17 Lawrence, Mass.	Margaret Mansell	60	10	—	Lawrence, Mass.	F W
	22 Methuen, Mass.	Infant Broughton	—	—	—	Methuen, Mass.	M —
Feb.	1 Lowell, Mass.	Edward Pierce	80	7	27	Malden, Mass.	M W
	9 Lawrence, Mass.	William A. Littlejohn	71	7	27	Salem, N. H.	M M
	18 Salem, N. H.	Ozro Butler	96	6	18	Salem, N. H.	M M
	20 Salem, N. H.	Hannah M. Sullivan	82	—	—	Ireland	F W
	27 Salem, N. H.	John Austin	87	—	—	New Hampshire	M W
Mar.	2 Salem, N. H.	Roy F. Frame	73	—	—	Topsfield, Mass.	M M
	2 E. Derry, N. H.	Anna Gage	90	—	—	Lawrence, Mass	F S
	3 Manchester, N. H.	Benjamin F. Penney	59	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	M M
	8 Methuen, Mass.	Harriette H. Bancroft	78	—	—	Mass.	F D
	8 Lawrence, Mass.	Selena B. Vallee	64	—	—	Claremont, N. H.	F M
	10 Methuen, Mass.	Sidney H. Nowell	72	11	6	Methuen, Mass.	M M
	14 Methuen, Mass.	Christopher T. Barron	68	7	—	Lawrence, Mass.	M M
	17 Brentwood, N. H.	Clara E. Sleeper	93	—	—	Sandown, N. H.	F S
	21 Salem, N. H.	Lottie D. Webster	69	—	—	Hillsborough, Can.	F M
	27 Salem, N. H.	Sarkis Donigian	71	—	—	Armenia	M M
Apr.	4 Brentwood, N. H.	Annie J. Smith	57	—	—	Derry, N. H.	F S
	15 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Mansfield	—	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	F —
May	2 Methuen, Mass.	Walter A. Muse	17	1	27	Sanford, Me.	M S
	7 Salem, N. H.	James McNeil	67	—	—	P. E. I. Canada	M W
	22 E. Derry, N. H.	Elsie M. Baker	58	—	—	Lynn, Mass.	F M
	23 Methuen, Mass.	Elizabeth Cooper	73	10	11	Somerville, Mass.	F M
	28 Lawrence, Mass.	Infant Webster	—	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	F —
June	1 Salem, N. H.	Alice M. Austin	50	0	5	Manchester, Eng.	F M
	21 Lawrence, Mass.	Hettie E. Pratt	82	7	10	Pownal, Vt.	F W
	23 Salem, N. H.	Forrest C. Stickney	56	—	—	Hampstead, N. H.	M W
	25 Salem, N. H.	Ida E. Spurr	57	—	—	St. Johns, Can.	F M
July	3 Middleton, Mass.	Wade H. Pinkham	76	10	2	Durham, N. H.	M W
	13 Woburn, Mass.	Bernard A. Keniston	2	—	12	Haverhill, Mass.	M S
	24 Andover, Mass.	Frances F. Crossland	89	5	11	England	F W
	30 Haverhill, Mass.	Nellie M. Wheeler	89	11	18	Vermont	F W
Aug.	24 Salem, N. H.	Elsie M. Carter	74	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	F S
Sept.	4 Lawrence, Mass.	Marie Marceau	65	10	—	Canada	F M
	13 Salem, N. H.	Joseph Manning	17	1	10	—	M S
	14 Methuen, Mass.	Lillian C. Emerson	90	—	27	Salem, N. H.	F W
	13 Salem, N. H.	Henry Belval	61	—	1	Maine	M D
	15 Salem, N. H.	Percy J. Call	83	—	—	Windham, N. H.	M W
	21 Salem, N. H.	Minnie B. Smith	83	10	7	Maine	F W
	28 Methuen, Mass.	Chas. Edwin Merrill	73	8	25	Salem, Mass.	M M
	28 Lawrence, Mass.	M. Mary Tait	62	—	17	Canada	F W
	29 E. Kingston, N. H.	John E. Eastman	70	—	17	Methuen, Mass.	M M
	30 Salem, N. H.	Walter L. Duston	73	—	—	Salem, N. H.	M D
Oct.	9 Methuen, Mass.	Wilhemia A. Weinhold	81	4	26	Edinburg, Scotland	F W
	10 Lawrence, Mass.	Bertha Garabedian	67	4	20	Armenia	F M
Nov.	2 Lawrence, Mass.	Thomas Brear	89	2	2	England	M W
	2 Salem, N. H.	James Robinson	64	8	12	Lawrence, Mass.	M M
	7 Salem, N. H.	Francis Given	69	—	—	Boston, Mass.	M W
	21 Methuen, Mass.	Michael Goeghegan	78	9	20	Galway, Ireland	M M
	22 Lawrence, Mass.	Nancy J. Libby	—	—	—	Lawrence, Mass.	F —
	29 Lawrence, Mass.	Sarah McMasters	77	4	8	England	F W
Dec.	3 Salem, N. H.	Edward P. Doerr	65	11	28	Lawrence, Mass.	M M

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for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Housewife	John L. Vining	Abbi Bamford
Student Nurse	James Robinson	Faith Crossley
Housewife	James White	Betsy —
	Arthur E. Lord	Alma Kimball
Retired	Charles Whitehead	Unknown
Fire Chief	Herman Ebert	Bertha Volkmer
Housewife	Francis Cote	Georgia Hebeath
Bakery Truck Salesman	Christian Gronbeck	Christine —
Housewife	Fred M. Libby	Mary Irwin
Housewife	David Broughton	Margaret G. O'Neil
Laborer	George Pierce	Mary —
Milk Dealer	James Littlejohn	Betsy McGregor
Farmer	Daniel Butler	Lavinia Lee
Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Real Estate Agent	John Austin	Josephine Duston
Shoe Worker	Francis C. Frame	Elizabeth Bordman
Shoe Worker	Edward Gage	Sarah Merrill
Electrician	Waldo F. Penney	Caroline Banford
Housewife	George Bancroft	Elizabeth Austin
Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Contractor	Silas K. Nowell	Leonora Hanscom
Engineer	Robert Barron	Emma Tennant
Domestic	Daniel Sleeper	Mary Ann Sanborn
Housewife	Wesley Dryden	Sarah Jormah
Farmer	W. S. Donigian	Selma Hagopian
Unemployed	Charles E. Smith	Mary McCann
Unemployed	Robert Mansfield	Carolyn Emde
High School Student	William A. Muse	Veronica Early
Machinist		
None	Arthur K. Williams	Ela Ramsdell
Housewife	Richard Barlow	Eater Heaton
	Carroll Webster	Norma Hallas
Housewife	Richard Ashworth	Mary Shepard
Housewife	Unknown	Patence Japson
Steam Fitter	Daniel K. Stickney	Sarah J. Graham
Housewife	William Ells	Unknown
Shoe Worker Ret.	Joshua Pinkham	Emma S. Jacquith
	Ellsworth Keniston	Gertrude Duggan
Housewife	Charles Frye	Sarah Cooke
None	Stephen Davis	Harriet Waterman
School Teacher	Livy H. Carter	Lucy A. Steutiford
Housewife	Celestin Chamberland	Clemetine Labbe
Student	Michael A. Manning	Margaret A. Moriarty
Housewife	S. Prescott Kelley	Marv I. Austin
Painter	David Belval	Mimi Marcy
Retired	Unknown	Unknown
Housewife	Washington Dodge	Susan Nutter
Salesman	Charles E. Merrill	Ida Phippin
Housewife	John L. Ross	Ida M. Crabbe
Cutter, shoe shop	Richard Eastman	Unknown
Police Officer	David Duston	Helen Wardwell
Housewife	Alexander Thomson	Amelia Moore
Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
Watchman	Moses Brear	Emma Lupton
Carpenter	William Robinson	Maria Hodgson
Baker	Elmer Given	Nora Lyons
Watchman	Thomas Groeghegan	Sibina Lyons
	Miles N. Libby, Jr.	Rita Wagner
Housewife	John Heaps	Ann Haley
Restaurant Prop.	Jacob Doerr	Christine —

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. GONNAM, Town Clerk.

